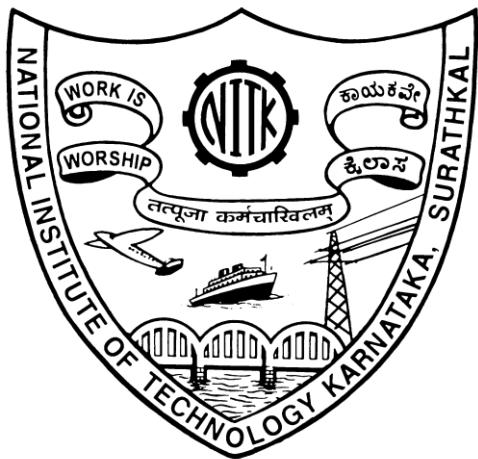


NITK  
Placement Gyan  
2015



To

Our beloved juniors

May you keep the flag of NITK Surathkal

Flying high

**From the class of 2015**

## INTRODUCTION

Placements- the one very thing in your mind as you enter final year of your college which of paramount importance, as it is your first step inside the industry where you will see yourself turning from an unaccountable college student to a responsible professional. And the kind of relaxation and satisfaction you feel after getting placed is unique and one among the best feelings of college life. You can prepare for the unknown by studying how others in the past have coped with similar situations which may even be unforeseeable and unpredictable. And knowing different experiences and views gives you an insight about a process which is always a big advantage and here you are going to read a lot of your senior's experiences of how they had gone through the placement process.

*"I will prepare and someday my chance will come."*

**Abraham Lincoln**

The future belongs to those who prepare for it today and one can obviously do better with the help, guidance and smart preparation even if there is lot of luck involved. We have received significant amount of help from our seniors for the placement process and we hope to help you in a similar manner through NITK Placement Gyan 2015.

This document is complete with tips, strategies, preparation techniques, experiences and company specific approaches that could make the whole Placement ride a smooth sail and the entries have been sorted Branch-Wise for easy reference.

Here are a couple of things that you must keep in mind while preparing for placements:-

- Decide well in advance if you even want to appear for the placement process.

- Don't just sit for placements to refuse an offer or say you are not interested in a company after clearing the initial rounds, it reflects badly on the college, batch and the junior batches as well.
- Choose the companies you want to sit for well in advance and get in touch with the seniors placed there. It will make your preparation immaculate.
- Patience during the placement season is the most important thing and will always be rewarded. Have patience and keep learning from your mistakes as well as mistakes of others if possible.
- Stay informed, updated and in touch with your placement coordinators. Visit the placement site frequently and carefully. You can find most of the required information there.
- Keep your motivation and energy level high during the whole placement season and again patience is the key.
- Don't hesitate to contact the seniors (Alumni) for guidance, even the ones you don't know. That is the reason we provide contact details in Placement Gyan document.
- Help your classmates and support them in their preparation after you are placed.

Go forth and conquer!

With Best Regards,

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## Future Scope

The idea of sharing and documenting placement experiences through NITK Placement Gyan was started in the year 2013 and has been carried forward by the batch of 2014 too and has been a wonderful resource and guidelines for preparation of Placements for our whole batch. A link to download and view last Year's version is provided in the Appendix section of this document.

I sincerely hope someone from the batch of 2015-2016 takes up this initiative forward and keeps this practice going. A couple of pointers to them:-

- Start off early. Keep asking people to fill the Placement Gyan Form as soon as they get placed and include as much details as possible while documenting their entries by taking sufficient time to fill the form.
- The form has evolved a lot from its initial versions and there is a lot of scope for evolution to include more and useful data.
- **Though the filling of Placement Gyan form has been made mandatory by Training and Placement Department after your placements, please take it as a responsibility to your juniors and do not fill it just for the sake of doing it.**
- Compiling the huge number of entries and sorting them is a tedious and heavy time consuming task, so start compiling the data as soon as you can. Involve good number of people in compiling and try to finish maximum number of entries by December holidays.
- Publish the document latest by March if possible so that it gives people sufficient time to prepare for placements. Even for those who have internships and want to sit for placements.
- Get separate documents prepared for Internships and for Higher Studies too and ask your seniors going for higher studies to share their experiences.
- Involve people from PG streams and print their entries too.
- **Preserve previous versions of the document and ask your friends for referring the same. The experiences never become old and are always equally useful.**

A lot of effort has gone into this. So, if this made a difference, do let us know! Kindly forgive any grammatical errors and spelling mistakes in the entry. We have tried our best to proofread everything.

I would take this opportunity to thank all the Placement Coordinators who work hard throughout the year for everyone's placement and have urged their classmates to submit entries on time and which is why this document could be released so early. Also Special mention to Lakshman Nandagiri, (Professor In-Charge, TnP) and Laxminarayana Handratta (Department of TnP) for their support and help for this Project from the very beginning.

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## Placement Statistics for 2015 Batch

<b>PLACEMENT % DURING THE YEAR 2014 -2015</b>				
Branch	Total Students	Placed	Yet to be placed	% Placed
	UG (BTECH)			
CIVIL	102	62	40	60.78
CHEMICAL	51	27	24	52.94
COMPUTER	106	87	19	82.08
E & C	108	83	25	76.85
E & E	104	90	14	86.54
IT	101	79	22	78.22
MECHANICAL	145	109	36	75.17
METALLURGY	36	25	11	69.44
MINING	39	17	22	43.59
<b>Total(B.Tech)</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>73.11</b>
	PG (MTECH)			
STRUCTURAL ENGG.	28	17	11	60.71
GEO TECH.	13	3	10	23.08
ENVIRONMENTAL	23	7	16	30.43
TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM	26	2	24	7.69
CONSTRUCTION TECH & MGMT	23	4	19	17.39
MARINE STRUCTURES	22	7	15	31.82
WATER RESOURCE ENGG & MGMT	10	3	7	30
REMOTE SENSING & GIS	18	2	16	11.11
I P C	21	2	19	9.52
C P D	9	0	9	0
INDUSTRIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY	17	2	15	11.76
COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGG	28	24	4	85.71
INFORMATION SECURITY	21	15	6	71.43
VLSI	22	7	15	31.82
COMMUNICATION ENGG	25	3	22	12
POWER & ENERGY SYSTEM	23	9	14	39.13
THERMAL ENGG	17	1	16	5.88
MANUFACTURING ENGG	13	3	10	23.08
MECHATRONICS	22	6	16	27.27
DESIGN & PRECISION	14	3	11	21.43
PROCESS MET.	9	1	8	11.11
MATERIALS ENGG.	25	1	24	4
NANOSCIENCE & NANOTECH.	7	0	7	0
S A C A	22	10	12	45.45
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	23	20	3	86.96
ROCK EXCAVATION TECHNOLOGY	0	0	0	0
<b>Total(M.Tech)</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>31.6</b>
MCA	83	53	30	63.86
MBA	28	17	11	60.71
MSC(Chemistry)	0	0	0	0
MSC(Physics)	6	0	6	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Total Students</b>	<b>Placed</b>	<b>Yet to be placed</b>	<b>Total % Placed</b>
	1390	801	589	57.63
Total Companies Visited - 188				

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## COMPUTER SCIENCE

Microsoft

17 LACS

8.16 Computer Engineering

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First Round - Aptitude Test (Primarily C Aptitude)

Second Round - Online Coding Test (Two questions) -> 40-50 candidates selected

Third Round - Owing to inaccurate estimates on the number of shortlisted candidates, those who made it were divided into two groups - one was allowed to take interviews directly, and the other was given a single problem statement for which working code had to be written on paper, without executing it later. I was in the latter group. -> 15-20 candidates selected

I'd initially been rejected after this round. They had, however, rejected most of the candidates they'd called for the interviews, so they chose to call me next, for reasons still unknown to me.

Fourth Round - Technical Interview with two questions, where I had to write working code for the given tasks, which the interviewer would then "execute" manually to see if it was doing what it was supposed to do. -> Approx. 10 candidates selected

Fifth Round - Technical Interview with a single question, where apart from writing working code (and ensuring that it executes correctly), I was asked to go into details on how the computer handles the program at a low level (like displaying the stack state after each call to a recursive function). Apart from that, I was questioned on some C fundamentals, namely memory allocation and segmentation faults. -> Approx. 5 candidates selected

Final selection -> 3 candidates

Selection Procedure

Preparation

General Tips

C Aptitude - Test your C skills by Yashwant Kanetkar

Quantitative (for quick revision) - [www.indiabix.com/aptitude/questions-and-answers/](http://www.indiabix.com/aptitude/questions-and-answers/)

Programming - Elements of Programming Interviews by Aziz, Lee & Prakash (Microsoft has taken interview questions straight from this book for the past 4-5 years)

In placement/internship tests, luck plays a HUGE role, owing to the diversity in selection procedures and unprecedented changes in the same, apart from the difficulty of questions directed at you (yes, interviews aren't always fair).

Sufficient preparation in advance made the interviews fairly easy, but I might have gotten lucky with the level of difficulty of the questions put out to me.

The day went by really fast and was extremely eventful, especially because of my initial rejection and subsequent selection.

But in the end, getting hired by a great company for a job that's in line with my interests made it worth the effort.

- For the first round, look at some math puzzles/easy quantitative problems and primarily C aptitude. Microsoft always demands strong C aptitude.
- Have a good look at the book I mentioned earlier for programming questions.

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CITRIX R&D

16.23 LACS (SELECTED)

9.02(COMPUTER ENGINEERING)

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1st Round - Online test

- 60 MCQs covering C/OOPS/Networks/OS
- 2 coding questions in 1 hour (Choice of language: C, C++, Java)
  - (i) Finding number of primes between 2 numbers
  - (ii) Find the day for a given date

Around 28 people were shortlisted after this round.

There were 4 rounds of interviews. Questions were asked on basic data structures (trees, linked lists, arrays) along with the C code; Networks and OS fundamentals (Network and Transport layers, Paging, Threading, Virtual Memory, Thrashing, Process Management); Basics of Cloud Computing and Logic puzzles. Later rounds involve Resume discussions, role preferences, etc.

Books:-

DSA

(1) Elements of Programming Interviews (Aziz, Prakash, Lee)

(Note:- I found this to be the most useful book for preparation. Many companies ask questions that are slight modifications from the ones in the book. It contains some advanced level question which you can choose to skip, if you have less time)

(2) Cracking the coding interview by Laakmann

C Apti:

(1) The C Programming Language (Kerringhan & Ritchie)

(2) The C++ Programming Language (Bjarne Stroustrup)

(Read the above 2 books to consolidate your fundamentals)

(3) Test your C Skills - Yashwant Kanetkar (For C Apti practice)

OS

(1) Operating Systems Concepts (Gagne, Galvin, Silberschatz)

Networks

(1) Computer Networks - Tanenbaum

(2) Data Communication & Networks - Forouzan

Also check out <http://www.geeksforgeeks.com/> and <http://www.careercup.com> which have interview question sets for most Software companies.

(1) Don't just read or study algorithms from the books. Code them in C,C++ or Java so that you're well prepared for the coding round.

(2) Revise all the OS and Networks fundamentals properly before the placements begin.

(3) Since the first round eliminates bulk of the candidates, you might take a while to clear the first rounds of different companies. With each elimination, try to understand where you fell short and revise that before the next company.

(4) Ample companies come to campus, so don't get disheartened if you don't clear some round of a company.

General guide to the juniors:

- (1) Learn some basics of Cloud computing.
- (2) Don't hesitate to speak up in interviews as the recruiters are more than ready to help you out even if you're stuck in some questions.
- (3) Speak confidently and don't be nervous.
- (4) Revise your basics in OS, Networks and Algorithms thoroughly as it is the main focus.
- (5) Be very clear about your areas of interest.
- (6) Do some projects in the areas of Networks, OS, Distributed Systems, Middleware or Cloud to be a better fit for the company. (They actually gave importance to this and rejected some potential recruits due to profile mismatch).

Overall it is quite an exhausting process. During the peak time of placements, you will probably write the first rounds for 4-5 companies per day and could face multiple rejections at the preliminary or later stages. But over time you will get used to the process and will eventually get placed.

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Mynta Designs

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8.84 Computer Engineering

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The company had had multiple selection rounds. First round was a simple round which involved 10 multiple choice questions and 3 coding questions on hackerrank platform. After which the shortlisted students went through 3-4 rounds of interview. Each round of interview tested mainly on topics like networks, data structures and algorithms, operating systems. The interviewers looked for people who have had prior experience in web development and asked questions regarding web development in depth too. I would highly recommend practicing questions on geeksforgeeks.com and codechef as well. I found these two sources as highly resourceful. I recommend everyone to read the book titled, 'Cracking the Coding Interview' as it was helpful in my approach to an interview. The book few questions to jog your brain as well. And in case of any lack of clarity on any topic please refer Data Structures and Algorithms Made Easy: Data Structure and Algorithmic Puzzles.

#### B1. Data Structures Made Easy by Narasimha Karumanchi

This is your bible. Although questions might not come right out of it, it puts you in the right track of thought.

#### 2. Let us C solutions by Yashavant Kanetkar

This is more than enough for those irritating C aptitude questions. Might take some time to work through the book. Group study is recommended for this as one may spend hours pondering on how the answer came about alone.

#### 3. General puzzles from online sources. Just Google puzzles asked in interviews and have a read. They might seem farfetched but when you actually get asked one of these things in the interviews, the feeling is indescribable.

#### 4. Networks, OS, DBS.

Brush up on your class notes. Always handy to know these 3 subjects to show the interviewer that you're the cream of the crop.

Rewarding, definitely yes.

Challenging? Oh, yes.

A few simple tips to keep in mind.

1. Start your placement preparations well ahead, no point regretting later.
2. Keep a concise resume. Do not take your resume to several pages. (Preferably in LaTeX)
3. Do not neglect aptitude preparation. Many people do this mistake and end up not clearing the first round for several companies.
4. Be thorough with your basics across all subjects. (Do not neglect any subject, even though you may like a few and dislike the others.)
5. Keep in mind, the interviewers are really friendly and try to make sure that you're not nervous during the interview. All they want to do is to test you. Be confident and give it your best shot.

Placements is a real mystery. It is very hard to guess what will happen and which company you will be a part of once you leave the company, the overall experience is one of the best experiences of life. But, if you don't like to live life dangerously, then my advice to you is - get an intern in a good company and work hard to get a PPO offer to avoid all this hassle of placements.

The one major thing that would give you the edge in joining Myntra would definitely be exposure to web development. Since it is not a part of the curriculum, it's all the more important for you to familiarize yourself with web development. In fact, a few projects in the same field would put you in a very advantageous position to get the job. The placement department was very helpful. I understand that the space in the placement department is a huge concern especially when more than one company visits on a particular day. A little more organization is required especially when it comes to day-to-day scheduling of rooms for different companies (only when multiple companies visit on the same day). The placement process is otherwise progressing ahead very smoothly.

As important it is that you fit into the company well, it is equally important to see if the company is a fit for one as well. You must ask some very important questions such as what does the company do? What are their short and long term goals? Where do they see themselves in a few years? What will be your role in the company's future? etc. I was offered the post of a software developer with a chance to work on the Myntra website's UI, the analytics department of Myntra and/or the backend of the website as well. It is important for you to understand what role you will be taking in the company before you accept their offer. Choose wisely.

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No pointer cut-off

- 1) Online Coding test on Hackerrank (2 hours duration, 3 questions) 2 very easy questions, 1 tough DP (Tiling ) question which no one solved.
- 2) A separate debugging (also on Hackerrank )round in which all students ( Short duration : 15-20 minutes). All students were selected for this round.
- 3) Interviews : 2 rounds Technical interviews (1-2 hours each ,online on Skype and Hangouts ) and a final HR round with CEO of the company (tech type HR questions only eg. what is the toughest problem you have ever solved,why,etc). Around 7-8 were selected for this round.

- 1) Start practicing on codechef.com as early as possible (even first years). Go to the Practice Section -> Easy problems and start solving from bottom to top.
- 2) Participate in Codechef Long and short contests every month
- 3) Once you are good familiar with basic algorithms you can also solve problems on Hackerrank and Codeforces.
- 4) I do not prefer reading books. Best resource for learning algorithms is search on Google and see the top 3-4 links. Personal blogs and sites like leetcode and TopCoder tutorials are helpful.
- 5) Once you are comfortable with coding, you can refer to GeeksforGeeks and CareerCup in the last few weeks to practice company specific questions
- 6) Try to do at least one course every semester from a MOOC like edx.org , coursera.org .

0) Practice questions first and learn the algorithm later. People spend a lot of time learning algorithms without actual implementation. This should be avoided.

- 1)The following topics are important according to me: Arrays, Strings, Trees, Dynamic Programming, Basic Graph algorithms.
- 2) Do not be overconfident about your answer in first 5-10 minutes. Think on it for some time and generate your own test cases and test your code/logic.
- 3) Write your algorithm/ logic down on a piece of paper and explain to the interviewer by showing how the algorithm works on an actual test case. Use clear variable names and functions wherever possible.
- 4) Read about the company and its products and culture. This will help in questions like "Why do you want to join us? ". Also this shows you are genuinely interested in the company.
- 5) Keep printed copies of your resume/CV ready and avoid running around at the end.
- 6) The better the pointer the less effort you have to put to get placed.

It is important to stay calm as you have to wait in TnP whole day. Luckily there were only 3 rounds of interviews so it was not very exhausting.

Practice

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Intuit

16.2 LACS

8.39 Computer Engineering

**Sayan Paul**

**Software Engineer**

1. Written Test : 3 coding questions - had to write efficient and working code or algorithm for them along with test cases for them.

2. Group Activity: A topic is given followed by brainstorming. After this we were divided into groups of four we had to come up with a group solution for the problem given and present it.

3. Technical Interviews: Two Rounds - consisting of algorithm , Data structures , puzzles , questions based on projects and bit of Operating Systems.

4. HR round: This was just normal interaction and past experiences and stuff.

1. Cracking The Coding Interview : The best book for coding interview preparations.

2. Geeks for Geeks: An immense repository of various interview questions.

Know what you have written in your resume well and be prepared to answer any question related to those stuff.

It wasn't as challenging and exhausting as other higher end companies but overall a nice experience.

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Microsoft

17 LACS

8.03 Computer Engineering

**Nisha**

**Software Engineer**

There were 5 rounds in total.

First round had 30 questions mainly on C, C++ and general aptitude.

Second round was online coding round for an hour which had two questions.

After second round 17 students in total were selected for the interview.

Last 3 rounds had questions on data structure, design and analysis of algorithms, DBMS and operating systems. Students were eliminated in these rounds. They look for the smart optimised answer.

Mostly they asked to write the functions and test cases for the problem. Subject and projects related questions will be asked.

Cracking the coding interview by Gayle Laakmann McDowell

Data structures and Algorithm made easy: data structures and algorithm puzzles by Narasimha Karumanchi

GeeksforGeeks is most valuable site. Practice linked list, binary trees and previous years question papers from here.

Practice online c apti tests.

Improve yourself by writing the codes. Verify if your code works for all test cases or not.

If you know the answer, don't answer it immediately. Try to derive the answer. Make it look challenging.

Learn sorting algorithm.

Don't be nervous. Don't hesitate to ask doubts and questions if the problem statement isn't clear or if any assumptions need to be taken. Discuss with the interviewer the approach you are taking to tackle the problem. Do mention if there are test cases which can't be achieved.

Know your subjects of current semester as well as previous semesters.

It was a good challenging experience. I was quite nervous as it was my first interview. But the interviewers are nice and friendly. Interview will take almost the complete day. It's little exhausting But walking out of t&p with your future in your hand is just a great experience.

Mostly programming questions on linked list and arrays are asked. They look for optimised solution.

Be clear with your OS concepts. A lot of questions can be thrown from this area. Then have a good knowledge of graph algorithms and their applications.

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23.5 LACS

7.45 Computer Engineering

## Shyam Gopal

### Software Development Engineer

Selection Procedure

The initial online test consisted of some aptitude questions, some general computer science questions and coding questions.

30 people were selected for the interviews. There were 4 technical interviews, each of which went on for about 45 minutes. All the questions I was asked were based on basic Data Structures and Algorithms. The interviewers emphasized on writing production level code and checking for all edge cases and abnormal inputs. The interviewers always pointed me in the right direction anytime I got stuck.

Preparation

I found websites like geeksforgeeks and carreercup particularly helpful for finding sample questions. Searching for specific problems and their different approaches on wikipedia and stackoverflow was also particularly useful. I also brushed up on the implementation and usage of basic data structures like linked lists, stacks, queues, trees and heaps.

General Tips

The questions asked in the interview and aptitude rounds are generally solvable in the given time limit, so don't try to implement an overly complicated solution, there's probably an easier way.

My interviewer always tried to give me a hint in the right direction whenever I got stuck with a particular problem, so make sure to listen to the interviewer and quickly catch on to what they are trying to get at.

Overall Experience

Getting through 4 rounds of hour-long interviews was definitely a challenge, but I learnt a lot throughout the process and overall it was very rewarding.

A good knowledge of all the concepts covered in the second year Data Structures and Algorithms course is most important. Some knowledge of the implementation of the different data structures was also useful when I was asked to design new data structures, so I would suggest trying to implement the basic operation of all the data structures to make sure you have an understanding of how they work.

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## Deepak Nainani

### Quality Assurance Engineer

Company kept a cutoff of 7.5. Initial round was a coding round, it consisted of 4 questions and students were supposed to write code on paper. The major focus while writing the code was to cover all the test cases. After the coding round they shortlisted 15 students.

Next round was Design for delight, which is specific to the company. In this round the students were supposed to display team work and come up with an innovative idea for a given problem statement. No one was eliminated in this round.

Next was the technical face to face interview, which was mostly concentrated on Project work mentioned in the CV and also questions were asked related to Algorithms, Operating System and Database. Some questions were also based on tricky puzzles. Students who qualified for this round had to face another technical interview

This round basically focused on questions pertaining to algorithms. Interviewer was interested in efficient and optimized solutions. Students who qualified this round had to undergo a HR round which was just for formality.

HR round was basically to discuss about the profile being offered, and students were given a chance to ask any questions pertaining to the company. Finally only 5 students were offered job.

For preparation of placement the best site is Geeksforgeeks, it has all the possible variety of problems that you can encounter. I also use to do some coding on hackerrank and codechef. Cracking the coding interview by Gayle Laakmann McDowell is a very nice book for placement preparation. "Try solving puzzles from the site bigriddles.com No hardcore placement preparation is required for INTUIT, if you are clear with the fundamentals of algorithms, operating system and database." During the HR interview you should ask whether training would be provided to you as soon as you join the company."

Try to remain calm and cool before your interview.

If you encounter a tough problem during interview, then instead of keeping quiet, try to convey the interviewer whatever approach comes to your mind. Interviewers sometimes do not expect the correct solution but appreciate some innovative approach.

CV should be prepared keeping in mind that it is major point of attention during an interview, a sincere advice is that only include those projects for which you have complete knowledge and understanding.

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The overall experience was good. Interviewers were very frank and made me feel at ease during the interview. If I got stuck at any point, then they gave me hints so as to put me on the right track.

**Code Nation**

24 LACS

8.56 Computer Engineering

**Aayush Gupta**

**Software Development Engineer**

Company had 1st round as technical test round. There it gave three coding question and took 25+ students from it. It was followed by debugging round. Which was to debug a program with minimum number of changes And next three rounds were interview rounds (2 Tech and 1 HR)

<http://geeksforgeeks.org/>

Data structures and algorithms made easy by Karumanchi

Try to explain your concept at your best and don't feel afraid and panicked while sitting in the interview. Do add to your resume all the genuine achievements you have earned. Writing extra won't add anything to it. Companies do look at your resume at the last only. They initially have to focus at your mental capabilities.

It was for sure challenging as well as rewarding. You definitely have to face lots of competition with in the campus. So its all upto you that how you are able to prove yourself that you are worthy for the company. And it is a bit exhausting also because two-three companies in a day becomes bit tiresome along with the classes going on. That is yet a problem

Do practice coding competitions on codechef, topcoders, hackerrank etc. Do become clear with the functioning of trees, stacks and all other basic data structures. They just modify questions based on them and if your basics are clear you won't find it hard to answer

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Intuit

16.2 LACS

7.69 Computer Engineering

## C M Anand

### Quality Engineer

Round 1: Written round where 3 problems were given and optimal codes were expected.

Pass percentage: 25%

Round 2: Intuit Design for delight (Google it)

It's basically a group activity for the interviewers to get a perspective on each of the candidates.

Pass percentage: 100%

Round 3: Tech interview

Pass percentage: 20%

Round 4: HR interview

Pass percentage: 100%

#### B1. Data Structures Made Easy by Narasimha Karumanchi

This is your bible. Although questions might not come right out of it, it puts you in the right track of thought.

#### 2. Let us C solutions by Yashavant Kanetkar

This is more than enough for those irritating C aptitude questions. Might take some time to work through the book. Group study is recommended for this as one may spend hours pondering on how the answer came about alone.

3. General puzzles from online sources. Just Google puzzles asked in interviews and have a read. They might seem farfetched but when you actually get asked one of these things in the interviews, the feeling is indescribable.

#### 4. Networks, OS, DBS.

Brush up on your class notes. Always handy to know these 3 subjects to show the interviewer that you're the cream of the crop.

Tips for Apti round:

Nothing. This round is just pure luck. Well, mostly. Do not get frustrated having not cracked many Apti rounds. Your time will come and when it does, do grab it with open arms.

Tips for coding round:

Online competitive coding does help but it is definitely not a necessity. You can compete on equal grounds with them. Just don't slack off in your labs and know what's happening.

Tips for interviews:

First thing is first, the interviews are not scary at all. The very fact that the interviewers are just 5-6 senior to you and were in your seat not so long back should chill your nerves.

Most interviewers are helpful and guide you towards the solution. Therefore, do let them know whatever little you know about the question and you can work it out together.

Some interviews might seem a bit too friendly. (Might not seem like an interview at all) This is not a good thing. Do, pull it back and do let the interviewer know that he/she hasn't tested you technically yet.

Challenging, definitely yes. Because, there were more people sitting for the company who were more technically sound than me. So, I had to strive at every stage to think of solutions which were not cliche and would catch the eye of the interviewers.

Exhausting, not really I just had 2 tech interviews which were about 45 minutes each which is definitely more chilled out than most other company procedures.

Intuit's first round is a coding round which expects you to come up with efficient solutions to their problems. If the question seems ambiguous, comment out what you have understood from it and try to give an answer that would really stand out from the crowd.

The second round (Intuit Design for delight) is to let the interviewers know how good you work in a team.

There is a YouTube video on what this round basically is.

Do not cut your teammates off while they are speaking and do not try to dominate. Instead, come up with interesting ideas that catch the mentor's eye.

Third round, Tech interview:

Intuit focuses a lot on data structures. Like I said, go through Data Structures Made Easy. Concentrate on the linked lists and trees chapters as they have very insightful examples.

## Advice

Also, this is the best advice I can give you about software interviews: the answer to everything is hashing :P

Everything and anything they ask can be done best by hashing. So, when you have no clue of what the question is, you know the magic word.

Knowledge about Web development would be highly appreciated by the interviewed, Intuit atleast.

Intuit is a resume heavy company. They go through your resume with eagle eyes. Do not fake information on your resume (for this company). Especially your projects. You are expected to know your projects in and out as it is a major talking point in the interviews.

Finally the HR round: Error 404, I did not have a HR round.

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23.5 LACS

Engineering

8.93 Computer

## Chaithanya B S

### Software Developer and Tester

Screening by an online round containing programming and multiple choice questions. Selected candidates (25 approx.) had four technical interviews wherein approx. 5 candidates were eliminated in each round. 4 students were offered a job.

Online Programming Contests in spoj, Codechef, topcoder, Codeforces, Hackerrank, Hackerearth, Project Euler.

Make sure the interviewer knows what you're thinking as you solve the problem. Don't just come up with the final answer. Prepare on algorithms and Data structures.

It was very exhausting as the interviews went up to 3 a.m in the morning. It was compensated by very interesting and new questions.

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CREDIT SUISSE

9.75 LPA(SELECTED)  
Engineering

6.97 Computer

## CHANDRAKETAN SAHU

FUTURES FIRST (Rejected)

Software Analyst

Selection Procedure

1. The company collects resume from the placement department a few weeks before they come here and shortlist people on the basis of their resume and the projects that they have done.
2. Sometimes the cut-off at the time of test may be higher than the cut-offs of the people short-listed on the basis of resume.
3. They conducted a written-test consisting of logical aptitude, quantitative aptitude and the concepts of data structures and algorithms. There was a bonus questions for ten marks on application of OS concepts.
4. After Shortlisting from the TEST, there were two technical interviews and one HR interview.
5. Technical interview consisted of problems on data structures and algorithms, Operating systems and Databases and whatever projects that have been mentioned in the resume.
6. Around 70 were shortlisted for written test from which the number came down to 22 for interviews and finally three of us got the offer with elimination at each stage of interviews.

Preparation

1. I had done MIT algorithms lectures at the end of my second year and those lectures were very useful at all the stages of my B.Tech. Apart from that I referred “Coding Interview Questions book by Narsimha Karumanchi” for quick revision of OS and DBMS concepts.
2. The coursera video lectures of Algorithms (part I and II from stanford), Computer Networks and of Databases are equally good and very useful in general for all companies.
3. For apti preparation I didn’t feel any need of extra preparation.
4. C-Apti questions are very important as well as coding skills being good in which will get you many early chances of being interviewed and getting a job.
5. I had looked into puzzles by Shakuntala Devi and the Brain Teasers on careercup.com

Overall Experience

For me on that day I had five back to back interviews on the D-day of which two were for Futures First and three were for Credit Suisse and the experience was more than rewarding at the end. I started getting call for Futures First interview when I was writing my Credit Suisse written paper and I didn’t know how the day is going to be for me. But believe me when they announce your name in the Rooms of Placement Department, which is the best feeling you can get when someone calls your name.

Placement season teaches you lot of things and many life-time experiences and the key thing during placement season is to have patience and wait for your chance. You will get what you is right for you when the right time comes so don't lose hopes and be consistent. Luck is a big factor in placements and you will definitely have your day.

1. Prepare your resume well for each and every of the points you put there and give more than enough time in writing your resume. The presentation of your resume is equally important as the contents of the resume.
2. Attend the pre-placement talk sincerely for the companies you are interested in and ask questions in during that. It shows you are interested in the company and may help in later stages of your interviews.
3. Your dressing sense in during the PPTs is also noted by the company HR's.
4. Knowing implementation of what you know is very important as most companies look for implementation and the most important thing during any interview will be your "Approach" towards the question asked as that's where they judge you.

#### For CS

1. Be thorough with the concepts which you know and accept readily if you don't know which is better than them telling you the same.
2. Be honest and know properly whatever you have written in your resume.
3. The HR person who comes for recruitment every year is very experienced person and he keeps a close watch on candidates even outside the interview rooms on the D-Day. Be aware for the same.

Especially for CS branch, there are a lot of opportunities for placement in our campus and if you have a decent CGPA i.e. 7.5 or greater, you can be a bit selective in the kind of companies you want to go in. Prepare the list well in advance for the companies you want to go in and decide where you want to see yourself. With right amount of effort and preparation, you will ultimately end up with the most suitable place for you.

Also never compare yourself with any of your classmates because everyone have their own capacity and you will know yours the best. Comparing is the worst distraction during Placement Season.

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Fidelity Investments

10 LPA(SELECTED)

7.46 Computer Engineering

**Ketan Pandhi**

**Software Developer**

Cgpa-cutoff.

Online aptitude test.

Interviews(2-4).

Basic algorithms books:

Cormen-Rivest or Kleinberg-Tardos

Cracking the coding interview

Craft your resume cleverly. Don not put topics on it that you cant answer question on.

Read about the company before appearing for it's recruitment process. Attend PPTs.

Keep you head and heart through the placement season.

Tech Interview:

One round :-One difficult question involving databases and multi threading followed by 3 easy ones on algorithms.45 minutes round

HR Interview: One round

Quite different than normal. We were discussing startup ideas rather than the usual whys and why nots.

30 minutes

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23.5LPA(Selected)

9.32 Computer Engineering

## VISHAL RAJ

### SDE

The selection procedure consisted of one online round followed by 4 face to face interviews.

1st round consisted of 20 MCQs of C/C++ and general aptitude. They shortlisted only 11 B.Techs after first round. Then we had 4 separate interviews out of which one was Bar Raiser round (which is most important).

Each interview was of around an hour. They mainly emphasized on data structure part. I got a lot of questions from tree and linked list and few were based on Operating System's concepts. For most of the questions, they asked me to come up with more than one approach and also they introduced many variations in between. After the discussion of approach, I was supposed to write the complete code on paper. Each round was kind of elimination round and the Bar Raiser round was most important of all.

For data structures :

First go through "Data Structures and Algorithms made Easy" by Narsimha Karumanchi

Then go through [www.geeksforgeeks.com](http://www.geeksforgeeks.com)

For puzzles: Go through ritambhara puzzles.

For improving coding skills, first code basic searching, sorting and graph algorithms. Then try to program few random questions of trees and linked list while studying there concepts. Then practice some questions from sites like codechef or codeforces and also try to participate in the competitions that take place on these sites. For Operating Systems, just go through the book written by "S Galvin" and try to clear concepts of memory management part.

Apart from these main topics, just have a glance at these few topics:

Database : Basic Queries, Indexing, Transaction

OOP : Definition with understanding of four features of OOPs. Among non-technical stuffs, practice some famous puzzles (just Google it).

After all these done, just keep on solving interviews questions being updated regularly at geeksforgeeks

Overall Experience was very good and challenging as it was the very first day of placement and our interviews went till 4 in the morning. So when the result came, we were very excited.

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Walmart Labs  
18.6LPA(SELECTED)

9.32 Computer Engineering

## VISHAL RAJ

### Software Engineer

The complete selection procedure consisted of 1 online round and 4 face to face interviews. First online round had 10 MCQs with negative marking followed by 3 quality programming questions.

Then we had two technical interviews, one managerial interview and one HR interview.

In technical rounds, none were straight forward question and you can expect complex problems of DP and Greedy concepts. They also asked me to solve some real time problems given large data and all. Managerial round consisted of few very basic questions followed by my expectations from company, profile I seek etc etc. The HR round was also kind of similar. He first described his experience at Walmart and then asked me about my interests, family etc.

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Then go through [www.geeksforgeeks.com](http://www.geeksforgeeks.com)

For puzzles: Go through ritambhara puzzles.

If you want to get a good one, you need to practice. Good companies basically emphasizes much on Data Structures, Algorithms and OS concepts. So one must be very good at it.

But those concepts help once you reach the interview round which is generally after an online round. In the first online round, most of the questions are from C/C++ aptitude and then few are of general aptitude. One must be very quick at solving these problems. For practicing them, one can refer geeksforgeeks for C/C++ aptitude and some CAT book to see basics of probability, permutation and combination, Work/time concepts.

For data structures and Algorithm, first solve the book by Narsimha Karumanchi but don't try to see the solution directly. Try as much as you can before seeing the solution as it won't be a waste of time. It will further clarify much of your concepts.

After completing the book, start solving DS part of geeksforgeeks. Try to cover as much questions of trees and linked lists as possible. Also cover classical problems of Dynamic programming and greedy algorithms.

Apart from being good at designing algorithms for problems, one must be able to write a working code for it in either of C/C++/Java. This is very important because most of the good companies introduces 2-3 programming questions in the first round itself. Even in interview, they ask to write the program on paper. Hence, try to practice coding too along with studying the above referenced materials.

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Apart from these main topics, just have a glance at these few topics:

Database : Basic Queries, Indexing, Transaction

OOP : Definition with understanding of four features of OOPs.

It felt awesome when I got selected for Walmart Labs. The interviews were really the best one I faced. I was quite chilled out during the interviews as I already had an offer from Amazon. That may be the reason I was able to solve some of the really good questions. Overall, the experience was quite challenging and amazing..

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Flipkart

15LPA(SELECTED)

7.88 Computer Engineering

## Manal Bhingardeve

SDE

First an online coding round. A machine coding round. Then three interviews.

Solve the course lab questions on your own. Pick a site that suits you and practice there. Read about the company before you go for interviews. If the interviewer asks you to ask a question use that opportunity to learn more about the company. Geeksforgeeks , careercup help in getting familiar with the type of questions that the company asks.

Be prepared to answer questions like why flipkart? , why shouldn't I hire you? , why did you choose cs?, which is your proudest moment?

Choose wisely the questions you attempt.

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CREDIT SUISSE

9.75LACS (SELECTED)

7.71 (computer engineering)

**KARTHIIK C**

**Information Technology Analyst**

Selection Procedure

Total 4 Rounds

- 1)Round 1 - Resume based shortlist(40 students were shortlisted)
- 2)Round 2 - Technical interview
- 3)Round 3 - Managerial interview
- 4)Round 4 - HR interview(Finally 7 students were selected)

Preparation

Prepared basics of computer science,solved apti questions from Indiabix.com and programs from geeksforgeeks.com

General Tips

Prepare basics well.brush out the apti formulae and prepare about the company well before appearing for interviews .

prepare basics of C,C++,OOPS,SDLC ,Datastructures and general aptitude well.know about the company from [www.credit-suisse.com](http://www.credit-suisse.com)

Overall Experience

Technical round was very challenging as it tested my basics of computer science and general aptitude and managerial round was full of behavioral questions and HR round was the best as i ended up cracking jokes and making HR laugh .

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3DPLM SOFTWARE

4.75 LACS (SELECTED)

6.39 COMPUTER ENGINEERING

**GIRISH B SASTRY**

**SOFTWARE ENGINEER**

1. Aptitude Test: The company was open to students in CS, IT, Mtech(CS, IS), Mech, Meta and Mining with CGPA  $\geq 6$ . It was an online aptitude test of roughly an hour. It contained general aptitude questions on logic and maths, with some emphasis on geometry. There were more questions than one could solve in the given time so speed was important.

2. Technical Interview: Eleven people were shortlisted. In my case, the technical interview was longer than it was for others, possibly because my branch was CS. I was asked a few logical puzzles, given a program to write(very simple: to check whether a given number was an Armstrong number) and asked to explain my internships and projects, as well as my Major Project. I was also asked some basic questions on Data Structures, Operating Systems and Database Systems.

3. HR Interview: Two people were selected for this round, and both were placed in the company. Here I was asked: What do you hope to be doing some years from now? What is your idea of a good organisation? I was asked to talk about my hobbies and interests, and asked to give examples of when I had worked in a team and what role I played. They also asked for location preference.

Some general math practice, no specific resource.

Sometimes it's all right even if you do not get the answer to a puzzle, as long as you are able to demonstrate your thinking process to the interviewer. Often when an interviewer is asking you questions about subjects you have studied, they are not testing your knowledge, but giving you a chance to explain something that you know about.

Some general math practice and recalling basic geometry concepts would help for the aptitude test.

For the technical interview, it helps to have a couple of concepts you can explain really well in subjects like OS, Database, and knowing the basics of Data Structures is essential.

The technical interview was exhausting, only because it went on for a while. In hindsight, it was not that difficult compared to some other companies I've heard about.

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## C Karthik

### Software Development Engineer

#### Round 1:

Written round having coding 3 coding questions. All the questions were aimed at testing the DSA fundamentals of the students. The questions were not too difficult or complicated. The main catch in this round was whether the student could write a clean code covering all the testcases possible. The boundary cases were the most important testcases that they were looking for.

#### Round 2:

Around 18 students were shortlisted from the written round for the personal interviews. The PI started with a group round. Basically this round was to judge the thought process of students for a given problem statement. There was no elimination after this round.

After the group round, there were 2 technical and 1 HR interview round. The technical interviews were elimination based rounds. The technical rounds were DSA based mainly. A few questions based on OS, DBMS, Networks were also asked but these were just the basic questions. The first 15 mins of each interview was based on the resume- basically questions on your projects, challenges faced, how you overcame those challenges etc. So be sure you are well revised with your resume. The last 10 mins was meant for the candidates to ask questions to the interviewers. Make most of these 10 mins because the questions that you ask reflects greatly upon your inclination towards the company. Moreover a great last 10 mins can easily make up for some mistakes that you did during your technical interviews.

The HR round was just a formality. For our batch everyone who reached the HR round got selected. So if you make it to the HR round that means the company is genuinely interested in taking you.

## Overall Experience

The whole placement process was really exhausting and frustrating. Each rejection just added to the frustration. But finally making the cut was the most rewarding experience of my life and made all the frustration, rejection, exhaustion seem worth it.

## Advice

Make sure you do a proper background research about the company- their products, their business market etc. Make sure you ask questions during their ppt and give answers to the questions that they throw at you. This will bring you to their notice.

## Job Profile

The Job profile offered is of Software Development Engineer.  
Ask questions regarding the growth of the company, the competition that they are currently facing in the market. Even ask about any paradigm shifts that the company is currently undergoing. Ask about your role in the company, your growth, the technology you will be working on etc.

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C-DOT

9.4 LPA

7.45 Computer

## Rajetha Mishram

### Software Engineer

There was a shortlist based on the CGPA and they took one technical interview

Selection Procedure

Preparation

Overall Experience

CONTACT

Database

Operating System

Distributed system

Try to answer as much as possible. Don't be over confident. Don't get too stressed up on placement procedures. Concentrate more on the hardware part and the microprocessors.

It was a bit challenging.

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C DOT

9.4 LACS

6.6 Computer

**Sparsh Yadav**

**Research Engineer**

Resume based shortlisting followed by one interview

Narsimha Karumanchi, geeks quiz, indiabix.

Consistent preparation is required, try to be consistent keep on trying new questions and brush up basics at regular time intervals as well. Don't focus on any specific topics try to cover basics of all the subjects in the curriculum they were very helpful, coordinators advised us a lot during preparation job of research engineer is offered and You should be very clear about the job profile before applying for it.

Challenging

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Selection Procedure

Preparation

General Tips

Contact & Overall Experience

Oracle Systems and Snapdeal

9Ipa oracle, 18Ipa Snapdeal

8.12 Computer Engineering

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### Software developer

"Oracle consisted of an initial aptitude test followed by two rounds of technical interviews, one managerial interview and a final HR round. Snapdeal had an aptitude test which was followed by three rounds of technical interviews and finally the HR interview.

Both companies utilised these intermediary rounds as the elimination rounds.

In oracle, 3 M.Tech students and one B.Tech student(that's me) were chosen.

Snapdeal offered placements for 5 students (3 from CS and 2 from IT). "

"For oracle, a lot of research into company needs to be made. Operating systems and databases require more amount of preparation and priority in Oracle.

Snapdeal is more focussed on Data structures and object oriented technology.

For data structures, online materials such as GeeksforGeeks are excellent and in case of OOPS concepts, stronghold in either C++ or java programming language is necessary."

Be extremely well prepared for any company. Research about the company's profile extensively before the company's interview. HR panel always looks for candidates who are well aware of the company in order to measure the candidate's interest. Data structures are absolutely necessary for any company. Improve coding skills through frequent participation in competitive programming arena such as codeForces, codeChef, HackerEarth etc. "Software development job profile was offered to me.

Unnecessary and irrelevant questions are to be avoided. We should raise questions only if we have some genuine questions. However any question related to job profile or location preference could be raised. "

"It was very gruelling and tiring at first but the sweet taste of placement makes it all worth it.

Placements are a turning point in everybody's career."

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## Pranav Bhat Thirthahalli

### Software Developer

- "\* CGPA Cutoff - 6.0
- \* Branches eligible - CS,EC,EEE
- \* Online Test on mettl.com
  - 2 coding questions (  $15 \times 2 = 30$  marks ) - Moderate level
  - 10 MCQs on Programming and Java (  $1 \times 10 = 10$  )
  - 6 MCQs on Machine Learning and Hadoop (  $1 \times 6 = 6$  )
  - 6 MCQs on Computer Networks (  $1 \times 6 = 6$  )
  - 6 MCQs on Computer Infrastructure and Architecture (  $1 \times 6 = 6$  )
  - 6 MCQs on Application security and Cryptography (  $1 \times 6 = 6$  )

15 shortlisted from here including 8 B.Techs and 7 M.Techs for F2F interviews, which were taken by VISA employees from their US and Singapore offices( since they don't have any office at India )

#### Round 1 and Round 2 Interviews ( Tech ):

- \* About Yourself
- \* 10 Questions - 2 on each subject of computer science, and you need to be really good in the fundamentals of any one subject in computer science like
  - What is race condition and how can it be eliminated
  - What is JCube?
  - What is regression testing?
  - Discussion on different sorting techniques
  - Discussion on SQL and SQL optimisation
  - Software engineering principles.
  - Java and OOP
  - Singleton class
  - Testing principles
  - Design principles

- Types of machine learning and methods and examples, they may give you a situation and ask you which technique is good and why.

- They may give you a situation and ask you to explain which Software engineering principles will you use.

- They ask you how will you explain the concept of stacks and queues to a 7 year old, or to a granny, so as to encourage programming(like seriously ? )

Round 3 ( HR ):

- Why choose you for VISA?

- Which profile is good for you?

- About the work culture at VISA Inc.

- If u already have a placement, why this company.

Then final shortlist.

Preparation

General Tips

Overall Experience

[www.geeksforgeeks.com](http://www.geeksforgeeks.com)

Nothing as such, since this was my second on-campus placement, I had good experience of interviews.

Keep your fundamentals in ALL computer science subjects open. Unlike other companies they don't focus much on coding alone. The only other company which also looks at perfection in all computer science aspects is Xerox Research Centre India.

Challenging and Equally rewarding, but seriously a unique experience with no much tension

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## Rahul Das

### Technology Analyst

"I was recruited as an intern during my third year and subsequently offered a Pre-Placement Offer (PPO).

The firm had visited the campuses of 5 NITs across India (Allahabad, Calicut, Surathkal, Trichy and Warangal) for its internship recruitment drive. It was on November 13, 2013 that it visited us at Surathkal. These were the rounds we had:

- Initial shortlisting: Only students from the CS and IT branches at NITK were permitted to enroll for the process. A minimum CGPA requirement was set after which 80 of us were eligible to write the aptitude test.
- Written aptitude test: Consisted of 4 multiple choice papers - Logical reasoning, quant, English and basic programming - for which we were given 20 minutes each. Felt that the questions were simple and pretty straightforward. The results were announced in the afternoon and 20 of us had cleared the test.
- Technical Interview: I was asked moderate questions on algorithms, database systems and the projects I had done in college. The interviews went on till around 6 pm after which 11 of us progressed to the final round.
- HR interview: This was an interview that I really enjoyed. The HR manager began with the clichéd questions and then went on to ask some very interesting ones for about half an hour.
- Offers: Made to 7 of us." ;

"If you're keen on knowing what it was like to intern at J.P. Morgan, you could visit this link on my personal blog and read the article I had written about my internship.

"Do not use the internship only as an opportunity to get employed. Assess what the firm has to offer you and whether a full-time job there would help you in the long-term scheme of things.

In any case, I do believe that an internship at J.P. Morgan would be a great way for you to get an insight into the corporate world, especially if you're keen on working in the technology sector in the financial services industry."

MAQ Software

7LPA

**6.75 CSE**

ABHISHEK V  
Software Engineer

-1st Round :

30 Apti Questions (Difficulty Level-HIGH) with negetive marking- My Score 15/30, Highest in the test

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2 Coding Questions ( Dyanamic Programming + N-Queens Problem)

-2nd Round:

Technical Interview- Questions based on recursion DSA, HTML

Selection Procedure

Preparation

General Tips

Overall Experience

Contact

Karumanchi for DSA,  
w3 Schools for web related topics  
DBMS and SQL from Tutorial point.

Just know the project you have done in details , don't bluff

First Interview and got it in single shot

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CITICORP Services

11.5 LACS

7.01 Computer Engineering

**Mayank Sharma**

**Software Developer**

Selection Procedure

Online Test (General apti, C apti, Programming problems) 2/3 Rounds of Interviews (around 45 Students)  
Final Offer (18 Students)

Preparation

Online coding sites such as Codechef, etc.

Narasimha Karumanchi for data structures and algorithm.

General Tips

Study basics of C and  
DSA well.

Utilize the last summer  
vacations for studying for  
placements.

Be confident and Honest.

Contact Overall Experience

Yes it is challenging and exhausting. It tests your patience. But final reward is also great so we must keep going toward it.

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## Avinash K

### System Engineer

Selection Procedure

Test for internship: 1 aptitude test on quant and C. Around 50 were selected for internship. Next was PPO after the internship. Around 15 were selected.

General Tips Preparation

Quantitative Aptitude by R.S. Agarwal. Indiabix for C apti.

Overall Experience

Amazing experience

Advice

Be strong with aptitude, coding.

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## Gaurav Srikant Mokhasi

### Software Developer

Interns (both CS and IT) were selected in my third year. Pre-placement offers were rolled out to 16 of us which was roughly a conversion ratio of 1:3. A couple of ECE hires were added when SRI-B visited campus later.

stackoverflow.com.  
Google GSAT (Global Samsung Aptitude Test) a week before the test and make sure you practice some similar CAT type questions. Questions are of medium difficulty and time management is a real issue (most of us were unable to finish properly). - I didn't have to use these but I've heard good things about codechef/topCoder and books such as Cracking the Coding Interview by Gayle Laakmann McDowell.

If you're in CS or IT, this is the only format your resume should be in: <http://www.careercup.com/resume>  
Take your internship seriously. Have fun and all but also get your project done. It's not the end of the world if you don't get a PPO. Campus placements are tension-filled, no doubt, but a lot of people get equally good if not better jobs after missing out on PPOs.  
Make sure you talk to your manager about the PPO process. She will be the one giving you your final review. So ensure that she knows you want the job. Prepare a fancy presentation for the HR. By fancy, I mean slick and professional. Think Apple, not flashy Microsofty graphics and stupid word art.

I answer this exhaustively here - <http://goo.gl/eXAbmE>

On a related note, my internship was good enough to get me a PPO but apparently not enough to impress the Assistant Lecturer who took the 1 credit Practical Training course for us. She handed me my first CC grade. So, yeah.

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CITRIX R&D

16.23 + 1.78 Lakhs pa(Selected)

9.74 Computer Engineering

**Pranav Bhat Thirthahalli**  
**Software Engineer 1 (Dev )**

Branches open : CS , IT , EC , EEE(Open for B.Tech only)  
Cutoff : 7.0

Round 1: Online coding and aptitude test

Section 1:

1. Total time : 60 minutes
2. Questions{Marks} = 50(+1,-0.5)
3. Comments :
  - \* A few questions on Permutations and Combination and general aptitude
  - \* A few questions on Computer Networks and Operating Systems
  - \* Many C++ output questions, mainly on OOP
  - \* Questions are quite stimulating and these need proper time management, the idea of the concepts need to be at the tip of the tongue ("literaly")

Section 2:

1. Total Marks : 150
2. Total questions : 2 ( 100 + 50 )
3. Programming Languages allowed : All common PLs
4. Platform : HackerEarth

Questions are easy but may require long codes. The output should be properly formatted. Not much algorithms

Some 30 people get shortlisted for the interviews, consisting of maximum 4 rounds ( 3 tech + 1 HR). All interviews are elimination rounds

Round 2 ( Tech interview-1):

- \* Mainly questions on the knowledge of C
- \* Trust me, one must be really an expert in C syntax, and you must know in and out of C
- \* Questions on pointers and bitwise arithmetic asked
- \* Some questions on Operating systems also asked( and these were really thoughtworthy, like how are interrupt handlers stored )
- \* Some resume based questions
- \* Almost 30-40 minutes

Round 3(Tech interview-2) :

Some 15 were shortlisted

\*Mainly questions on algorithms

\*Really tough questions , on trees and arrays, almost in the Microsoft level

\*Should be optimised as possible.

\*They describe one of their product, and then ask questions on how to solve some problems

Round 4(Tech interview-3)

Some 6 were shortlisted

- \* Interview by the Citrix India R&D Vice-President of Tech division
- \* Involves mainly resume based questions
- \* Most questions on Networks and TCP/IP
- \* Puzzles are also asked.
- \* You may get chocolates also in this round :p

Final Round(HR round )

5 shortlisted

- \* If you get here, it means you are 90% selected(unless you screw it really bad, by saying things like you don't know the company,etc )
- \*Standard question - Why Citrix ?
- \*They mainly discuss what profile will be offered, and about the compensation and so on.

Finally 4 were selected for the company, and luckily I was one of them

Forouzan - Data Communication and Networking

C++ by Djarne Stroustrup

HackerEarth and HackerRank Coding

Focus more on Networking and OS if you want to get into this company, they don't focus on much of algorithms, since they don't want coders since it is a R&D profile

I don't think I have any. In fact I had no aspirations initially to get into this company.In fact I too came to know about the company on the day I got selected into it :p

The only thing I can say is practice.

Strengthen your networking and OS concepts

Even though you don't need to be in the leaderboard of CodeChef for this company, you may want to know decent coding,atleast to make it to the interviews

It was challenging and equally rewarding.

I felt that this was a really friendly interview series, and they are quite accomodating and flexible in their questions. Infact even if you miss a question or two, don't worry

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Arista Networks

13lpa + stocks

9.68 Computer Engineering

## Karthik C Software Engineer

Was accepted through the pre placement offer after a satisfactory internship during the summer.

Selection Procedure

Preparation

General Tips

Overall Experience

CONTACT

There was a small test after the internship. Work done in the internship in co-ordination with mentor, employees and manager has more weight-age.

Just brush up on your fundamentals. The questions asked will just be a direct or indirect applications of what you have learnt. Good programming practice is also needed. Good knowledge about Operating systems, Data structures, Networking and Programming is what they generally look for while hiring.

A good internship project helped in securing the PPO.

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Harman International

6 lakhs pa (Selected)

6.86 Computer Engineering

## **MANPREET SINGH**

### **Associate Software Engineer**

Procedure

1st round was aptitude test. Followed by 2 technical interview rounds and 1 hr interview round.

31 students were shortlisted for interviews based on aptitude test score. After first round of technical interview, 12 students were shortlisted for next rounds of interview.

Finally after all rounds, 5 students were selected and they were given job offer.

Preparation

1.indiabix.com for apti preparation.

2. codechef.com for coding practice.

Overall Experience

- How to answer HR questions effectively.
- Keep your mind concentrated on your goal.
- Don't take stress during interview time.
- Prepare yourself according to the job profile of the company.

It was a good experience. Nothing stressful.

Though process of interviews took almost 12 hours to complete but it was rewarding in the end.

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## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

MORGAN STANLEY

13.4 LACS(SELECTED)

8.32( IT)

**VIKAS MOHANDOSS**

**Analyst**

Selection Procedure

First round - 1 hour online test split into 2 sections. First section - aptitude 10 questions and c/c++/java 10 question for a total of 30 minutes. Second section included 2 coding questions for a total time of 30 minutes. Approx - 400 students

Preparation

DSA,OS,Aptitude,C,C++

Indiabix.com

General Tips

Chill

Aptitude was hard and pace is important. Practicing commercial mathematics will help. Past projects are important and resume should have only information that you are thorough with.Understand the company and what it does before the personal interviews.

Overall Experience

Challenging

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## Shreeharsha Nageshwar Voonna

### IT Analyst

First Round Started with an online test consisting of 4 modules

1. Aptitude Section (15 questions 15 minutes)
2. Computer Fundamentals (25 questions 40 minutes)
3. Logical Reasoning Section (15 questions 15 minutes)
4. Programming Section (2 questions 60 minutes)

conducted by Amcat.

After this, they shortlisted candidates for the P.I.'s. There were 3 rounds

1. Technical Interview : Entirely based on your resume. Internship projects, Academic projects, Programming languages you know, object oriented concepts, etc.
2. HR interview : Ususal questions. Why Citicorp? Why should we hire you? If your pointers are good, they ask about higher studies plans. Maths marks in 10th, 12th, and graduation. Extra-curricular activities.
3. Tech + HR interview: Querstions were based on OS, database and data structure. Few Puzzles were also asked.

Online Sources:

1. Aptitude questions from indiabix.com
2. Data structure from Geeksforgeeks.org
3. Previous year placement gyan book :P
4. Google "interview puzzles" and solve them.

Just quickly revise all the work you have done on projects. You should be able to convey the idea properly. Revise OS, database concepts.Keep your CGPA high.

Overall Experience

CONTACT

It was an easier experience compared to the companies in which I got rejected earlier :P

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## Sundeep Vilasagarapu

### Platform Engineer

ROUND 1: 50 MCQ's (60 Minutes)

80% C/C++ Questions and 20% Quantitative Aptitude.

Most of the C/C++ questions are similar to the questions in Test your C skills, geeksquiz.com and some recursion questions which will take time to solve. Quantitative aptitude is of normal level only. Around 200 people appeared and they have shortlisted 13 people

ROUND 2: Two Coding questions (80 Minutes) Subjective (code on paper)

They gave Dynamic programming problems. Its better to write comments for each function and also derive the time complexity and they shortlisted 4 people.

ROUND 3: 1 Technical+HR

Basic C/C++ concepts, Operating systems and Your projects

HR round is cool ! But We need to give proper judgement for Why Wooquer? and why we should select you?

C/C++ Books: \*\*Let us C; \*\*Test your C skills;Thinking in C++

Data structures: \*\*Narasimha Karumanchi / Sourabh School videos(youtube)

Coding: \*\*GeeksforGeeks; Leetcode; CodeChef;

It's a long suspense as they announced the results after 2 days. But NEVER LOSE HOPE. Even though you got rejected in any company (Just feel for sometime as you can't take lite at that moment) hope that you have some good company waiting for you. Don't get depressed after rejecting in 2-3 companies. You will have your day as I myself got rejected in 6 interviews and I got selected in 7th company. WIN OR LOSE DOESN'T MATTER, FIGHT HARD

If you are very good in coding then try to be the best in coding. And don't neglect Aptitude, Basics and HR Round.

Try to do very fast in round-1 and leave the questions which take time. Coding and HR round are crucial.

## Vivek TV

### Server Technology

Selection Procedure

Aptitude Round (general for all oracle sections like systems, gcs, AD, ST)

2 Technical rounds and an HR

Preparation

geeksforgeeks ( Tree, LL, Array, String)

karumanchi

Galvin for Operating Systems

Networks.

General Tips

Don't expect direct questions from geeksforgeeks. To me they asked my favourite subject but from other friends i got to know that whatever you say they will come to Operating System, Virtualisation, C programming. My advice is to cover Operating System in depth and have idea about virtualization.

Experience & Advice

Great experience with interview panel. I was suffering from severe throat infection and voice was not coming out properly. They dint care about all that and checked my skills and selected me. And also they have invited us for breakfast in Taaj the very next day. Feel its awesome company and great work culture.

Programming : Tree, Btree, Tries ..

Operating System: Memory Management

Networks: OSI model

DBMS : basics. they dint ask me any.

showcase your interest in big data, servers and passion for technology

Contact

<https://www.facebook.com/vivekam101>

CitiCorp Services

11.5LACKS(SELECTED)

7.54 Information Technology

**Anuj P K Jain**

**IT Analyst (Application Development)**

First Round: Online Assessment Test (Quantitative, logical reasoning, C-aptitude and Coding Questions  
(2 question)

72 students were shortlisted for second round. Divided in 2 groups, one for Pune campus and other for Chennai campus.

Second Round:Technical Interview

Third Round:Technical plus HR Interview.

Some candidates has 2 Technical Interviews.

Note:There were no elimination in Interview Rounds.

At last 18 candidates were given offers (9 for Pune and 9 for Chennai)

Books:

Data structure and Algorithms: Data Structures and Algorithms Made Easy in Java By Narasimha Karumanchi

Verbal and Non Verbal Reasoning: R S Agarwal

Quantitative: R S Agarwal

C aptitude:Test your C Skills By Yeshvant Kanetkar

Online Website:

Quantitaive: IndiaBix.com(Questions and Interview Questions of various companies are available)

Puzzles: BigRiddles.com

C Apti:<http://geeksquiz.com/>

Programming Questions: [geeksforgeeks.org/](http://geeksforgeeks.org/), <http://careercup.com/>

For subjects like OS,Networks,DBMS I referred google(Couldn't refer book due to short of time ;))

- 1) Have a look at your Resume. Just make sure you know what you have mentioned in it.
- 2) Go through your Internships and Academic Projects carefully as sometimes Interview are only based on them.
- 3) Presentation is more important than knowledge. Even if you know all the questions but are not able to deliver/express in front of interview than your knowledge is of no use.
- 4) No need to take tension how the interviewer will behave with you. They also know your mental state and they initially try to make you comfortable with them. So relax and keep calm.

Since 72 students were shortlisted for interviews, So it was quite challenging to make a way for yourself. For me it was exhausting because I was the last one to be interviewed in my slot. I was called at around 9:30 am at T&P but I had my interview at 4:30 pm. Till then I was really bored , exhausted and also I was losing my calm.

But at last after getting the offer, nothing matters much. :D

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Adobe Systems

17.61LACKS(SELECTED)

9.5 Information Technology

**R.Kaushik**

**Member of Technical Staff**

Pre placement after internship

geeksforgeeksindia.com

Be good at C++.

Keep your CGPA high

Challenging and rewarding.

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Citicorp Services, Pune

11.5LACKS(SELECTED)

7.45 Information Technology

**Apoorva Chandra S**

**IT Analyst**

Online Aptitude Test, followed by a technical interview followed by an tech+HR interview.

Data Structures made easy by Narasimha Karumanchi.

Stay calm. Be cool. Getting worried gets you nowhere.

Exhausting, primarily because of the long waiting periods between interviews. But rewarding, when the interview goes well.

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Selection Procedure

Preparation

General Tips

Overall Experience

CONTACT

ServiceNow

14.52LACKS (SELECTED)

8.96 Information Technology

**Mayank Pahadia**

**Application Developer**

Online Test, 3 Tech interviews and 1 HR interview

Online Test – 150    First Interview - 15-20

Second Interview - 7-8    Third Interview- 4

HR interview - 2

Selected – 2

C books, C++ books, [www.geeksforgeeks.com](http://www.geeksforgeeks.com)

Revise concepts for OS, DBMS, Computer Networks

Focus on Puzzles

Questions won't be as direct as other companies

The questions asked by this company were tough. The interview experience was good and you get to learn. Don't panic and answer confidently. If you don't know the answer don't say some random answer, just say I don't know but I would like to learn.

Questions were challenging. They weren't picked directly from geeksforgeeks or some other website. The guys taking your interview know stuff so don't try to fool them. Its a great learning experience, enjoy it till you can.

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Sabre

8LPA(SELECTED)

8.06 Information Technology

**Swetha S Rao**

**(Not told yet)**

There were three rounds. The first one was the written round which had three sections comprising of quantitude, verbal and technical. 12 students were shortlisted. The second one was a technical interview. 4 were shortlisted from here. The third one was a technical + hr round. And 4 were given the offers. I was one among them.

Selection Procedure

Preparation

General Tips

Overall Experience

CONTACT

Course work is sufficient. Basics should be strong.

Sabre is a good company. Just Be yourself.

Rewarding.

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Amadeus Software Labs

7.69LACKS(SELECTED)

7.1 Information Technology

## Dilip Mallya

### Developer

Online test – 100. First Tech Interview Round - 18

Second Tech Interview Round - 10

HR Interview Round – 6

Books -

Data Structures and Algorithms Made Easy - Narsimha Karumachi

Websites -

geeksforgeeks

indiabixs

stackoverflow

General Aptitude is very important, don't ignore it no matter how good your coding or c skills are.

Unless you qualify the first round, your skills of no use for that company.

Exhausting, going to ppts and interview again and again is very stressful and a real pain.

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Riverbed

10LACKS(SELECTED)

7.81 Information Technology

### **Utkarsh gupta**

#### **Developer**

First round technical and basic aptitude test 52 students attended. Second round was coding round, 2 problems were given on basic Data Structures 25 students were shortlisted for this round out of which 9 were called for interview rounds. Next was 4 round of interviews (3 technical + HR round). All 4 interviews were conducted for each student and finally 2 got selected. In interview Deep understanding of networking concepts were tested with some basic data structure, unix, Operating System and oops concepts.

Karumanchi, rs agarwal, tanenbaum for networking.

Be confident and be to yourself

Interviewers were very relaxed and cool, so same is expected from you, you will be given proper time to answer

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**Oracle GCS**

9LACKS(SELECTED)

8.04 Information Technology

**Jatin Sood****Software Support Engineer**

First round was online technical aptitude round. Around 60 students were shortlisted for interviews. Two rounds of interviews followed which revolves mostly around the concepts of DBMS, programming, logical reasoning and cloud computing(no idea why?). Only 12 were selected for second interview round out of which they selected only 5.

DSA, OS, DBMS, C, JAVA, computer networks and puzzles are the most frequent things interviewers ask (in this order preference as well). Karumanchi and geeksforgeeks.org for DSA.

Galvin-Gagne for OS.

Korth for DBMS.

Forouzan for computer networks. Prefer online resources for preparation of C such as geeksquiz, tutorialspoint, etc. Test your C skills by yeshwant kanetkar will also help you. For java, programmerinterview.com will help you prepare. Also bigriddles .com is very good for logical puzzles.

Set your goals and sit for only those type of companies which match your aspirations.

Please do attend their PPTs as they can be very helpful in the interviews. Sometimes rejections happen only because we haven't attended their PPT.

Try to cover atleast the basics of each topic that I told above. Be thorough with your concepts and speak confidently over there. Be strong in DSA, OS and one programming language especially.

Also prepare well for HR round as they can be really screwing as well. Cover topics like strengths/weaknesses, why you want to join their company, higher education(say no always) and reason for not going for it, why should they hire you, etc.

Do not panic, just always stay calm. Also listen carefully and with whole concentration to what they say. Always be patient, you will get a good company. :)

Also keep practicing your concepts even after you get placed. You will thank me later for this last point.

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Citrix R and D

16.23 Ipa (Selected)

9.14 Information Technology

## **Shailja Pattanaik Software Testing Engineer**

An C-aptitude and coding test, followed minimum two rounds of technical interviews (I had three) and an HR interview.

The company was open only for B.Techs from CS and IT. Around 20 students were shortlisted after the test, with some more added after a separate test was conducted for those who missed the test. Every interview round was an elimination round. In the end around 5 students were left, out of which three were recruited.

- Books:  
Cracking the Coding Interview,C Programming By Dennis Ritchie,  
Cpp By Stratsstrup, computer networks by Tannenbaum,  
Operating Systems by Galvin,Algorithms By Cormen
- Online Sources: GeeksForGeeks, Glassdoor,  
SPOJ, Codechef
- Apti Papers:  
Ask the people from the campuses they have already visited for their recruitment process. This gives you a general idea about the apti questions as well.

1. Thoroughly know your data structures: Simple questions like reversing the linked list etc. should be on the top of your mind.
  2. Be proficient in C, and at least one object oriented language Cpp or Java. Be prepared to answer which one you prefer and why.
  3. Practice logic questions: Some logic questions are frequently used by the companies like the ropes measuring time question etc. If possible practice them before hand. Reduces the element of surprise.
  4. Carry your charger, water and some eatables along. The process is long and tedious. Mine carried our for the entire day and you will have to be present in the T and P for the entire duration. Do not miss the ppt. They say a lot of things about the company which will help you in the HR round.
- Prepare in networks and OS apart from Data Structures as it is a cloud based company.
- Exhausting. The process was lengthy and tedious.

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**ORACLE INDIA****12 LACS(SELECTED)****8.54 (IT)****MANI SHANKAR****APPLICATION DEVELOPEMENT**

Online aptitude test (4 sections: Computer Science basics, Aptitude, Quant, Verbal)

Technical interview I (30 mins):

One question on linked list, questions based on my internship project (with some modifications), E-R diagram of a database project I had done (original and with modifications), discussion about current technologies at Oracle (discussed in PPT).

Technical+HR (40 mins):

One question on dynamic programming, one question on design (basic working model with assumptions, code, drawbacks, alternate approaches).

Questions on my strengths, weaknesses, achievements etc.

HR interview (15 mins):

sql code, few questions based on resume, questions about schooling, background, future aspirations etc.

**BOOKS/ONLINE****SOURCES:**

1)geeksforgeeks.org

2)indiabix.com

3)Cracking the coding interview by Gayle Laakmann

\*Pay attention during the PPT. Interviewers may ask questions based on what was presented.

\*Try to learn about the company.

\*You should be able to explain any projects you have mentioned in your resume clearly.

\*Presentation matters.

\*If asked about future goals (higher studies etc.), mention them in such a way that they appear to converge with company requirements (if you want the job)

\*For application development profile, familiarity with design questions is required.

## General Tips

Apart from algorithms and data structures, you should also know the basics of DBMS (SQL queries, Schema, ER diagram) and Software Engineering (optional, but helpful).

For server tech, knowledge of OS concepts is necessary.

## Overall Experience

The overall process went quite smoothly. The interviewers were very cooperative. My first interview was at 11:30 am, second at 5:30 pm and third at 9:30 am on the next day. So I got more than enough time to relax and prepare between the interviews.

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**AVAYA INDIA**

**8.5LACS(SELECTED)**

**8.53 IT**

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- Selection Procedure
- 1) Written test - upto 36 were shortlisted for the interviews (B.Tech, MCA)
  - 2) 1 technical + 1HR for all.
  - 3) Technical round- questions depended on project work put up on the resume and they asked questions from every subject- N/Ws, DB, OS, OOP

Preparation

Basics of everything you have studied in 2&3 year.

General Tips

Not getting placed early is not a reason to bury yourself in depression. Just work hard.

Overall Experience

It's going to be exhausting. The placement interviews are more rigorous than internship interviews. Don't be surprised.

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**TESCO HSC**

**4.8 LACS(SELECTED)**

**6.7 Information Technology**

**S AVINASH  
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First round was an aptitude round had 80 questions 80 mins and divided into 4 sections with 20 questions each.

Verbal Abilities, Quantitative aptitude, Logical reasoning, C output questions.

Second round was a coding round which has 3 questions in a hour and the total marks being 100 depending on the complexity of the questions marks are allotted(for us it was 10,30,60 marks).

first 2 questions were simple logic third one was a 60marks question on Btrees.

Technical Round, had some questions on database join operations and circular linked list and some resume based questions.

Finally HR interview questions were on teamwork and managerial skills.

**Selection Procedure**

**Preparation**

**General Tips**

**Overall Experience**

**Contact**

Refer R.S.Agarwal for aptitude and try out indiabix online test.

Company presentation are very time consuming but do attend them its gives you an idea of what the company is looking form you.

Campus of the company is amazing.

Focus on database and data structures, Google out recent puzzles that must do it.

Be confident and convey clearly what your area of interest is.

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Wipro

7 LACS

7 Information Technology

## Shalav Saket

### Project Engineer

Online Test

1 Technical Interview

1 HR Interview" "Geeksfogeeks.com

General aptitude from Arun Sharma

Gilbert and Schilbert for operating systems

Fourzan for computer Networks

Narasimha Karumanchi for Data structures

Pointers in C Yashwant Kanetkar

Ansi C++ by E Balagurusamy

Prepare all the technical Knowledge which you have understand in your course and be confident during the interview in answering the questions. Atleast have a good overview for computer networks and develop a good programming skill. Prepare all the course materials which you can they can ask you anything related to your subjects and be confident while answering the questions. Please try to develop a good programming background with clear concepts and gain knowledge of atleast one object oriented language.

For me I had a very hectic day on which Wipro came to college so overall experience was hectic before the interview but for me the technical interview was really nice. I was able to answer all the question some of them were basic programming questions like pattern printing some networks question and questions related to object oriented languages (mine was C++) and also they asked me some database questions and operating systems questions also like what is relational databases and what is user and kernel thread, what is the difference between Unix and windows some other simple questions. So the technical interview was nice for me.

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**THINK AND LEARN****7 LACS (SELECTED)****6.8 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY****ROHAN BANSODE  
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The process started with the PPT, which was for an hour. It was helpful attending the PPT as you could really understand the job profile and the company.

The test was right after the PPT for which more than 200 people appeared. It was an aptitude and verbal test, 52 questions, 60 minutes, +3 for correct answer, -1 for wrong answer. There was space on the paper to write a short paragraph about yourself as well. The test was very difficult and the paper was very lengthy. Many couldn't attempt more than 20 questions. I attempted around 25. So accuracy and choosing the right questions was vital. About 40 students made the cut to the interview rounds.

Since they offered two profiles, Business Development Associate and Product Development Associate, you had to mention your preference on the paper. Your interview was based on your preference. For Product Development Associate, they asked simple 8th to 10th standard topics to be explained in an interesting manner (since their product was an educational one).

For Business Development Associate they asked simple business cases.

6 people were shortlisted for a final interactive session. 4 were made the offer and 2 were held on waitlist.

General aptitude and verbal was helpful. Practice is key to getting that accuracy.

Be clear on which profile you are interested in. For Product Development, revise some of the 8th to 10th standard topics in Maths and Science. For Business Associate, refer to Ace your Case or any Case Study interview book. Go through some marketing and sales basics.

They looked for confidence and good communication skills. They asked about your internships and experiences too. Having a good resume is very important.

Read as much as possible about the company from their website, Quora, Glassdoors, etc. It can be really helpful in impressing your interviewer.

It was a long process because of the number of candidates to be interviewed. I had to wait from 3:30 pm to 6:15 for my interview and the results came out 10:45 pm. It is important to keep your spirits up and keep calm.

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7 LPa

7.14 IT

Aynesh Sundararaj  
Software Engineer Trainee

Online aptitude test - about 80 ppl wrote.

Had questions on basic and c apti.

Technical interview - 20 ppl

Questions covering OOPS(Important),OS,DS and couple of puzzles (Preparation of common puzzle's are enough)

Knowing about encryption and decryption, and some algo's on that area are advantages.

Interview with director - 6 ppl

This interview is all about Application of DS, like why and when to use hash tables etc.

For couple of guys Director himself took HR interview

HR interview - 4 ppl (All 4 got selected)

General strength and weakness etc . . its chilled out.

5 ppl got selected

Preparation is the key, Know DSA and OS, They are very important. If you have location as one of the important preference then hold your nerve, Companies will come, Wait and play . . Dont lead the interviewer to the areas you are not sure about . . Most of them usually follow you . . I got rejected at Microsoft and Oracle (Server Tech). Microsoft interview is little different though . . They have habit of asking different questions . . Just Google you might get some idea . . Be prepared it will be surprise. but don't panic that's where ppl go wrong . . try to give best solution for space and time . . You can incrementally solve the problem . . approaches are important . . For oracle server tech OS is very important . . They ask questions based on your interest area . . Be good with your areas . .

Study basics of OOPS clearly Learn DSA and OS also . .

They were good.

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**DELL**

6.75 LACS (REJECTED)

6.82 (Information Technology)

**ADITYA ROHAN**

**ASSOCIATE SOFTWARE ENGINEER**

1st Round: Objective based questions covering general aptitude, c programming, algorithms, os, dbms, software engineering

2nd Round: Group Discussion

3rd Round: HR and Tech interviews

Candidates are eliminated after each round of interviews. Number of interviews varies from candidate to candidate. However 1 HR and 1 Tech interview is compulsory. Some may have separate tech and coding interviews.

[indiabix.com](http://indiabix.com)

Try to score as much as you can in the 1st written round. If you have a good score it will help you during the interviews.

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Do not spend too much effort on coding questions. Instead focus on fundamentals of OS, DBMS .. concepts like paging, threading, system calls etc

Challenging.

The 1st round apti paper is not too tough but ensures that not everyone is able to clear the cutoff.. Covers 1 wide range of topics.

In the tech interview programming questions were easy but OS questions are tricky and interviewer is looking for a candidate with a solid base.

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Harman International

6 LPA(SELECTED)

6.67 Information Technology

**Pankaj Jagat**

**Associate Engineer**

1. They took a test : It was not so easy not so tough. You require Knowledge of C, JAVA, Basic aptitude for clearing this round. Around 60-65 students took the test. Out of which they selected 31 students for next round.
2. These 31 people went through the 1st technical round, was not so tough. You can crack it easily if you are good at what you tell them you know. From this round 12 candidates were selected for next technical round.
3. 3rd technical interview: This was pretty hard. I gave only 60% answers for the question asked. But they seemed satisfied with the answers which I gave. This includes one or 2 Puzzles too.
4. And Finally for this round only 5 people were shortlisted. All of us then went through the HR round( here just prepare good answers for the standard HR questions ). This was merely a formality. All of us got through it and got Placed. :-)

1. I referred "Test your C skills" By Yashwant Khanetkar, "Data Structures made easy by Narshimha Karumanchi".
2. For Further Programming I did questions from geeks for geeks.
3. First thing is to clear the aptitude test so start with Arun Sharma or R.S. Agrawal.

I didn't prepared for aptitude very well. So at first I was getting kicked out of the first step itself. So be good at it in the coming summers only. And then prepare your technical part. Change your way of answering according to the company. Its easy to get placed if you work smartly. No need to take tension. Be enthusiastic and dynamic.

It was a very good experience for me. I learned many things. I saw failures and "successes". This teaches you to be enthusiastic, to be passionate, to not lose your mind, and keep on trying.

1. Be thorough with the subjects that you have studied in your respective branch and the projects that you did.
2. For this particular company learn 8086 microprocessor & O.S. very well.
3. Be confident with your answers and do not push it if you don't know.

The job profile offered was Associate Engineer. Yeah, at the end they do give you a chance to ask questions about the company. By this they are basically checking that, if you are interested in the company or not. So if you really want to get in, then do ask question to them about what exactly will be your role in the company, but before that fill them in that you are aware of the job profile offered, otherwise they will think you don't know about the job which you want. And ask about the HR's experience in the company, the work environment. Ask a maximum of two questions not more than that, because you don't want to seem like a chatterbox. If you are reading this best of luck, may the odds be with you. :)

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4.5 LACS

6.17 Computer Engineering

## Sai Siddhartha

### Decision Scientist

First there was an online aptitude test.

It consisted of 15 question in 25min. of the 15 questions 12 were easy and 3 were a little difficult. There was negative marking also. So be careful before you attempt all the questions. This one was an easy round one can easily clear it if he prepares well for aptitude. After that they shortlisted around 175 students among all of them who took the test. Next we had a PPT about the company and then we had a Video Synthesis and Coding round. Video Synthesis: most of you might not be knowing what this round is actually about. It's simple you need to write what you understood rather than what's there in the video. Coding round was also simple. You just need to write the output for the given code. Code is based on for loop. Little preparation is enough to clear this round. After this round they called all of us to the interview within an hour which was shocking. There were 2 rounds of interview

1st round:

My first round went on very well. Just keep yourself confident and answer the questions. They ask you to tell about yourself your interests etc. I said I was good at mimicry and he asked me to perform and he was very much impressed with what I did. Later there were a few case study questions. "If you were to conduct a marathon what all things do you take into consideration? "He asked me to tell at least 10 I said around 6. Next he asked me "What all can you do if you have a weather data of previous 4 years?" I told him around 5 to 6 things he was impressed. Always keep a smile on your face. I did very well and I was very confident to get through it.

2nd round of interview:

After my 1st round I was confident that I will make through to the 2nd round. As I expected I was called to the 2nd round. My 2nd round was different when compared to rest of all. They took a one on one interview for everyone but in my case I had a debate with other guy. They took interview for 2 of us together. Asked basic questions like tell me about yourself, where you will find yourself after 5 years and so. I was asked to defend why I will work in mu sigma over any other MNC. I was successful in it and was recruited.

Books: RS Agarwal for aptitude (at least for this company)

Indiabix website useful for all companies.

Videos of Placement grid on YouTube. (Very helpful) Tells you beforehand what questions you will be asked."

Be confident in whatever you say. Always keep a smile on your face at least to cover up your tensions. Never fake because they can easily find out if you do so. Stand on what you say in the interview. Never get disappointed if your pointer is low. Basic aptitude, video synthesis round - just go through it once. Case studies - very important. Have a basic idea of what it is

It was overall a Good experience. In my case I felt it went on very easily.

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7.6 Information Technology

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### Software Developer

"The first one was an aptitude round. It had 22 MCQs and 3 Coding Questions. Total time given was an hour. A total of 33 students were shortlisted for the next round.

The second round was a technical one. 19 students were asked to leave i.e. they were rejected.

Then there was the pen and paper round where the rest of the 14 students were given 3 questions each and an hours time to write a fully functional code for as many questions possible.

10 students went through to the final technical round. All the 10 students had to undergo both the technical as well as the HR round.

After the technical round was done, the student was immediately sent to the HR round wherein after the interview his/her result was announced to him/her by the HR. A total of 5 students were hired and I was glad to be one among them. "

Competitive Programming (Codechef, Hackerrank), geeksforgeeks.org

Stay calm and focused. All you need to do is believe in yourself and keep telling yourself that the job is yours to take and you are going to bag it.

Be thorough with the algorithmic concepts. Do not panic during the interview; the interviewer will help you if you stuck at some problem.

"I was offered a position of a software developer.

You can always ask them questions about how they find it working at the particular company."

"It was challenging, rewarding as well as exhausting.

This was a super dream company and because I was already placed, I didn't have the pressure of not getting the job.

I guess it was my day and hence everything went on smoothly"

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Tejas Networks

6.8

7.79 Information Technology

## Divyang Srivastava

### Software Developer

"Total 4 rounds.

First round was written test followed by 2 tech interviews and 1 hr

After first round 16-17 students were shortlisted for the interview.

After second round 13 were shortlisted after third round 11 were shortlisted.

And they took only two ppl."

For the interviews karumanchi is the best book. For the first round i.e written test indiabix and geeks for geeks website are best. For the coding hacker rank problems will be gud for practice.

Presentation skills matters alot. No matter how much u know, presenating your knowledge in front of the interviewer matters alot. Speaking very fast during an interview may lead you to rejections (personal experience).

It was challenging for me to get into this company. I was rejected around 10-11 times before i got placed in this company. So finding out the reason and to overcome it in the next company was the challenging task.

For getting into this company you should have the knowledge of OS, Database, Networks and OOP concepts. "Job profile was software developer.

The questions asked to me were related to OS concepts like deadlocks process and threads n all. From networks they asked me about the wifi drivers installed in your system. They asked about dynamic programming and they gave me one question to solve using dynamic programming. Then they asked me to write two more codes . From database they asked me about the errors which we will get if we do these things in the table. They asked me about the hashmap and how does it work and why it takes constant time in data retrieval. They asked me about the OOPs concepts and the virtual class implementation in detail. In short they asked me questions from every field."

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7.59 Information Technology

**Santhosh M S**

**Software developer**

"Pre-placement offer:

Each intern was assigned a individual project and mentor.

In the last week of internship there was project presentation and interview.

interview was easy .For me 50% of the questions were about project and some questions about algorithms and DBMS.

More emphasis was given to the quality of work on project."

"Geekforgeeks

CareerCup.com"

Be confident. even if you don't know the exact answer don't give up tell your approaches to interviewer. some times they will also help you. "Software Developer some question s you can ask are: what technologies do your company works on. how are freshers will be selected to different teams in the company"

working in company is complete different from working on course project. learning many new frameworks required for the project was really challenging.

Programming : Tree, Btree, Tries ..

Operating System: Memory Management

Networks: OSI model

DBMS : basics. they dint ask me any. Show case your interest in big data, servers and passion for technology

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7.5 Lakhs pa (Selected)

7.67 Information Technology

## **Sushil Kumar Sah Software Development**

Firstly CGPA cut off was there of 7.00.

Then Written Test (Aptitude, Quantitative, Verbal, Reasoning, Technical, 2 Programming questions) by Aspiring Minds. (around 65-75 students)

Then Interview (2 Rounds, 1 - technical , 1 - HR for all) (around 26 students)

Results declared 7 people got selected.

Written Test was of 126 mins and each section had specific amount of time and some minimum number of questions were compulsory to be attended in each section.

Approximately 1 question had 1 min 15 seconds time.

Time limit was there for each section and not for each question.

Programming section had 45 mins - 2 questions(not very tough, different questions for all but moderate level only).

Online -

[geeksforgeeks.org](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org) //very good for programming, data structures, algorithms

[indiabix.com](https://www.indiabix.com) // for apti

Books –Data Structures and Algorithms made easy by Narashima Karumanchi // Good but if you refer geeksforgeeks that is better.

Let us C by Yashwant Kanetkar

Test your C Skills by Yashwant Kanetkar // For insight into C, where we miss, very good book

RS Aggarwal //For apti

Subject books for Network, OS(Wiley Publication), DBMS etc.

Focus on Networks, OS, C/C++.

Try to highlight your projects that you would have done in the field of Networks, Distributed Computing, Hadoop, Big Data.

I was asked questions towards networks, about projects, Big Data.

Difference between C++ and Java and Python. Which one is better, where, why, etc.

Memory Leaks.

How we get broadband in our home?

I and some of my friends had technical interview and none of us were asked about linked list, tree, queues, Data Structures, but other technical interviewer was asking about them. Must read about the company before attending interview. Must attend PPT to know about the company.

Be prepared with at least one question to be asked to the interviewer at the end.

Highlight networks and if you are interested to work in networks then express that to them.

It was overall a good experience.

I was the first to be interviewed and unlike other companies HR and technical interview was held for all the candidates one after the other only and people didn't have to wait whole day for interview to happen.

Interview was short i.e around 15-20 mins for each candidate in HR as well as Technical. In HR be prepared for why you want to join ALCATEL? (with a different answer, not a regular one).

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**Intuit**

16.2 LACS

8.85 Information Technology

**Aarti Prabhu****Software Engineer**

I got pre placement offer from the company after doing a 10 week internship there. The placement procedure was the same as that done for internship.

There were 4 stages. The first one was the written test followed by a group activity. The shortlisted candidates were divided into groups and had to come up with a solution for a given problem statement. This was a no elimination round. All candidates had to go through a technical interview. The type of questions asked depended on one's strengths and the interviewer. This was followed by the HR round in which general logic questions were asked.

Just went through some commonly asked logical questions and basic C programming.

Dress appropriately but comfortably and look confident even if you are not.

Do not hesitate while answering questions. Even if you are not sure if the answer is entirely correct, attempting is important.

Be active in the group activity. Try acting as the team leader. This gets you noticed.

Intuit has given importance to out of the box thinking. Answer questions in your own way as long as you have a good explanation for why you are right. They prefer unexpected answers especially for the HR round.

The overall experience was really good especially because the recruiters were friendly and systematic.

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**Oracle**

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**Hrishikesh Kashyap****Server Tech**

Oracle conducts an online test in the beginning of the semester. This test consists of general aptitude, verbal ability, C output type questions.

Many divisions of Oracle visit the campus throughout the semester and all of them use these test scores. So, it is advisable not to miss this test.

For Server Tech profile, around 30 were shortlisted for interviews. Most from CS/IT and few from other branches.

Interview Round 1 : Explain projects. Questions were asked based on whatever you say your strong topics are. So, be thoroughly prepared with one of them atleast. Was asked about normalisation in DB, basic linked list questions. A guesstimate type question was also asked. 13 were selected for next round.

Interview Round 2 : Network questions, OSI layers, their functioning. Basic topics. A simple puzzle, involved optimising the solution. DSA question, based on trees.

Telephonic HR round : Standard questions. Nothing to worry about here.

Interview Round 3 : 6 were selected for this round. I was asked 3 questions. One based on OS synchronisation concept, one on DSA, and another on logic gates (I know, its out of the ordinary).

All 6 got the offer.

1. DSA made easy : Narasimha Karumanchi

2. Geeksforgeeks

3. Head first Java

and other standard books for topics in OS, DB.

This is for the software junta. First of all, if you are from CS/IT, there are a plethora of companies coming in the first month itself. So, it is important to be prepared beforehand. Make good use of your summer. I cannot overstate the importance of DSA in placements. Please go through Karumanchi and/or geeksforgeeks. Both of them are equally good. At the same time, brush up the other fundamentals : DB, OS, Networks.

To even have a sniff at getting placed, clearing the first round is mandatory. I have seen many deserving people falter in the first round. So, please dont overlook this. Let Us C and Test your C Skills by Yeshwant Kanetkar are the best for this purpose. Many companies lift questions straight off these books. Do NOT ignore general aptitude. We all think we are good at it, until we realise there are many others who are better. So, practice from aptitude books, online resources.

For puzzles, there are numerous websites providing the standard puzzles with solutions. This may help:  
<https://www.quora.com/What-are-the-standard-puzzles-asked-in-programming-interviews>

Again, please make good use of your summer. Otherwise, you'll be playing catch up for the first few weeks, like me.

Placements are probably the most challenging experience for most of us in college. If you've got a PPO, nothing like it.

It will be very exhausting. You may feel like giving up. Endless PPTs, interviews etc. But, never lose your determination and you will be rewarded for your hard work.

And the joy after getting placed. Unparalleled.

Good Luck !

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## ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION

nVIDIA

10.5 LACS

9.16 Electronics and Communication

**Arjun Raghunath**

**Hardware**

- 1) Written round separate for HW and SW profiles for an hour each. You could write only one. Maybe around 100 from EC/EE attended the test as there was a pointer cutoff of 8.
- 2) Only one Tech interview. 8 people selected from the HW profile.
- 3) One HR interview. 4 people selected for HR interview.
- 4) Job offer. Two people from HW profile offered job at nVIDIA.

Selection Procedure

Preparation

- 1) No apti preparation at all. This wan't required also as nVIDIA is a core Electronics company.
- 2) Preparation for written test : Review of all digital electronics and related courses taken during three years of ECE (VLSID, DSD, MP, DECA).

General Tips

- 1) Nothing of analog electronics or linear systems asked in the test. Exclude such preparation if you want to write the nVIDIA Hardware test.
- 2) Have at least one Computer Architecture related project in your resume and be ready to speak on it.
- 3) Knowledge of VHDL/Verilog is a huge plus.

The overall experience was rewarding at the end of it, but it was an exhausting process. All the waiting about for your interviews and results will drain your mental energy. I had a four hour wait in the TNP for my name to be called for the tech interview (I was the last to be interviewed). Even though it helps that you can ask from the previous candidates about what transpired in their interview, the wait can get really tiring. Also, be sure that as the afternoon progresses, even the panelists get tired of successive interviews, so there is an added challenge to make sure to be noticed. The one advantage of late Tech and HR rounds was that I had to wait for a very less time for the results. But at last after getting the offer, nothing matters much. :D

For the test, there will be a variety of questions over the entire scope of digital electronics. Expect STA, CMOS Implementation, Comp. Arch. basics, Memory models (we had a cache latency question), sequential circuits and synchronization, and even a question on C coding. So go into the test with a thorough revision of the 4 courses: DSD, MP, VLSID and DECA. The C question will be a comparatively easy one.

For the technical interview, "We've already tested your basic technical skills in the test. We want to know more about what you've worked on." was the first statement from the interviewer. So be prepared to explain any of your projects listed in your resume in detail. It helps if you have some project related to Comp. Arch. to speak on. Of course there will be one or two technical questions after to probe the depth of your knowledge.

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Qualcomm India

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9.08 Mechanical Engineering

## Sharath NS

### Engineer(Hardware)

- 1.Online Test(around 130 students):General Aptitude,C-Aptitude,Technical Section(ECE)
- 2.Technical Interview 1 (18 students):In this interview I was asked about basic analog electronics, filters based on OpAmps and frequency response of RLC circuits.I was also asked to explain about my intern projects in this round.
- 3.Techincal Interview 2 (8 students):This round covered basics of Digital System Design and realizing boolean expressions using MOSFET'S (basic VLSI)
- 4.HR Round(5 students):This round was just a formality to ensure that I am truly interested in the company.

- 1.For general aptitude the book 'Quantitative Aptitude by RS Aggarwal' should be helpful.
- 2.For C-Aptitude 'Let us C' by Yashwanth P Kanetkar helped me to revise the basics of C programming and the book 'Data Structures in C' by AM Padma Reddy helped for understanding the basics of linked lists and trees.
3. For the technical questions going through any basic analog and digital electronics book will suffice.

The interviewers were very friendly and helpful. The overall process was very exhausting since it took an entire day, but in the end it was extremely rewarding.

- "1.Always explain each step while giving your answer. Your approach is more important than the final answer itself.
- 2. Know your basics in electronics well. This will help you to solve any question.
- 3. Be confident throughout the interview.
- 4. Highlight any important project in your resume especially those related to electronics."

Focus on reviewing your basics in Digital System Design, Circuit Theory and Linear Integrated Circuits. Also spend some time on studying the basics of VLSI.

Go through concepts of trees, linked lists, sorting and complexity of algorithms which will help in the online test.

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Qualcomm (BDC)

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8.98 Electronics and Communication

## Supreeth Prajwal S

### Associate Engineer

I was offered a PPO from Qualcomm. So, I will elaborate on the internship Selection procedure.

- 1) The first round was a written round. The paper had three sections: Apti, C and DSP.
- 2) 14-15 people were shortlisted for the second round (Technical Interview round). Questions were asked on topics like Digital System Design, DECA and VLSI (Sequence detector questions, FSM based questions and MOSFET based questions)
- 3) 3 people were shortlisted for the HR round. The general trend is that, you make it to the HR round, You have almost grabbed the Intern :) . Usual questions like "why Qualcomm?", "What is special about you?", "What are your strengths and weaknesses?" etc. were asked

I went through DECA notes. No need of any extra preparation if you are thorough with basic concepts in DSD and DECA.

- 1) Prepare your Resume properly. I was asked about each and every project that I had mentioned in my Resume. If you fumble about anything on your resume, it will dampen your prospects of moving forward.
- 2) For internship selection, there will be 1 technical interview round and 1 HR round whereas for Fresh grads selection : there will be 2 technical interview rounds and 1 HR round

The overall recruitment procedure was Exhausting. It lasted for an entire day.

For interns: Be thorough with DECA, MOSFETS and DSD. These are the areas on which Qualcomm's work focuses on. It will be a plus point if you know VLSI

For fresh grads: You need to be thorough with VLSI design in addition to the above mentioned topics

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EXL Services

6.5 LACS

Communication

7.61 Electronics and

**Poluri Jayaprakashreddy**

**Business Analyst**

First round is a online test containing 10 verbal, 10 logical ,20 numerical aptitude questions total 40 question and duration is for 45 minutes

39 people got shortlisted for round 2. Round 2 is like hr interview all u need to do is speak and be confident

25 got shortlisted for round 3. Round has puzzles and gestimation questions. U need to clearly explain Guestimation question

13 got shortlisted for final round. Its again Hr interview by all the company members. Out of 13 few were asked puzzles. Finally 10 people were selected

No book preparation is required. U need to be good at solving puzzles and explan what ever your doing

During test last section i.e., numerical will have few lengthy questions so don't waste your time on one question.

For Guestimation u have to make appropriate guess and explain them why that guess , how does things change in different environments

Placement experience was amazing. Interviews were really good . They just wanna check whether your confident about what you speak or not. Those people were really friendly so no need to be tensed

Don't freak out looking at the new puzzle try thing new to solve it. Be confident about your self and what ever you tell them.Which ever quote u make about your self be ready with example and what you have learned from that example

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Credit Suisse

9.75 LACS

8.62 Electronics and Communication

**Harshavardhan R**

**Investment Banking IT**

Ppo. Resume shortlisting. 3 rounds of interviews.

Basic apti. Club activities sufficed for me. Lot of questions on your projects.

Interest in programming helps, be it hardware programming like microcontroller projects or the software projects.

Resume should be true not enticing. A catchy project title may get you an interview but the basics will get you the job. Good communication skills never desert you in times of need unlike your technical skills. Hone it and you'll go places.

It was pretty standard according to me. Very helpful panel. Again speaking well helps.

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**ARM**

10.5LACS(SELECTED)

8.45 Electronics and Communication

## Shah Ankit Parag

### System Verification Engineer

#### PPO

ARM had come for recruiting 3rd Year ECE, EEE and CS branches in our college as a part of their internship program. 90 Minute test was conducted to short list the potential candidates for the interview call. The test consisted of 2 parts - Aptitude and Branch wise section. The Aptitude was allotted 30 minutes and rest for the other section. Interview were conducted after clearing the 90 minutes test. Logical and Project related questions were asked in the interview. One advice is not to panic in the interview and explain in detail as to what you are thinking.

After the technical interview was followed up with an HR round where Common questions were asked. After clearing the selection phase begun the internship duration for which I was eagerly waiting for... During the Internship we were informed about their selection process for conversion to a full time employee. A interview was scheduled in the last week of internship to access our performance and test technical knowledge.

Based on that the offer was extended to me for the full time employee

1) Placement Websites.

2) Quora Really!!! It helps in finding out about the common errors made by students in interviews and experiences are put up by students so that you can get more details on the requirement of a company.

3) Online sources for coding.

4) Sources like How to crack a coding interview.

1) Knowledge about the company profile is essential.

2) Understand what the company expects from the profile

3) Work out Apti as it will be asked by most companies.

4) Get to know the company. Reading their Wikipedia page is a must...

5) Cover all essential topics as mentioned in the placement website according to the profile you wish to appear for.

Since the pre placement offer was extended and it was amongst the companies that I would wish to work for, my experience was satisfying.

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THOROGOOD ASSOCIATES

9LPA(SELECTED)

7.69 Electronics and Communication

**MILIND NIMBAL**

**BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE CONSULTANT**

The selection procedure involved:

- 1.Aptitude test conducted by hirepro, around 300+ people wrote test as it was open to all branches.
- 2.Interview:Around 35 people were selected for this round,no technical questions, more of like an HR interview.
- 3.Assessment at Bangalore office:For this round 9 people were selected,and called to Bangalore office, the assessment is done through the day,it involves case study,group task,presentation, fact finding round and at the end of day there is 1 more HR interview. 4 of us got placement offer.

Any cat material.

Arunsharma aptitude book.

Indiabix. Com

Glass door website.

- 1.Getting through first round is difficult , make your aptitude as strong as possible.
- 2.Start preparation as soon as possible, and go through placementgyan it's really helpful.
- 3.And be clear about what kind of company you want.
- 4.Try to keep your interview as interactive as possible.
- 5.There is no need for any preparation for assessment center.

It's rewarding but you should be patient.If you are not shortlisted try and give best in next company.

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**ITTIAM SYSTEMS**

**7.5LPA (SELECTED)**

**BHARATH C RENJITH**

**JUNIOR ENGINEER**

**8.5 Electronics and Communication**

The selection procedure involved one round of written mcq test followed by one round of technical interview and finally one HR interview.

MCQ test was mostly normal aptitude questions and few electronics and c apti.

Some 22 students were shortlisted for interviews. For the technical interview most of the students were asked mainly on bit operations and manipulations. For me since i told them i am interested in digital electronics he started with basic digital electronics questions on muxes, nand, flip flops and then he moved to bit questions and finally ended up asking the mathematical proof for a number being divisible by 3!!

Students were shortlisted right after their tech interviews and those who were through were given a questionnaire with usual HR questions like why we should hire you, some ideas you have championed, and so on. HR will then go through your answers and then you will be called for your final interview on how interested are you, about your higher studies plan and few questions based on how you answered the questionnaire.

Both interviewers are comforting and keep us relaxed. For the HR interview just be yourself and be honest.

As a matter of fact i had prepared a lot of digital electronics(Anand kumar, Wakerly, and indiabix for online ques) and digital system design (Roth) expecting lot of questions from those.

For the aptitude preps R S Agarwal is really helpful and a good book to start with. If you find the questions to be easy you can also go through book by arun sharma.

For c concepts narasimha karumanchi(for linked list, DSA, recursion etc) is a must read.

Have an idea on which field you want to work on like analog,digital design,vlsi etc.

Be thorough with the concepts of whatever interests you have. It really helps sometimes when they know you are good at what you know even though the profile might not be exactly same as your field.

Start your apti preps early so when a company comes you can prepare for its profile. And most importantly brush up your DSA and coding skills. Even after 3 years in EC , DSA and c apti is what gets you through the first round of tests. And Always try to attend only the companies you are comfortable with. Be good with your aptitude and also c apti as i was told during my interview i had to improve c skills. If you have done embedded course be thorough with your projects and embedded basics (as it might be of their interest). Also be prepared with digital electronics and digital design. (not sure how much helpful it will be but be prepared).

## Overall Experience

It was my second time having interview and was far better than my first one. Both tech and HR interviews were comforting and relaxed. Except for a little delay in starting interviews as per allotted time there wasn't any issues with my placement process.

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**Texas Instruments**

11.9 LACS

9.43 Electronics and Communication

**Aatish Chandak****Design Engineer**

TI takes a written test first, followed by technical interview (for internship and hire people by offering Pre-placement offer). If one gets through technical interview, then there is a HR interview.

All students above CGPA 7 are allowed to write the test. Depending on the profiles they are open for, they call around 10 students in each profile for technical interview.

They usually don't have a limit on number of people they plan to intake for internship, so anyone who is good enough for them, will get in. For the analog profile, no aptitude questions were asked. Only technical questions. They test the basics, so concepts of network analysis, RC, RLC circuits, basics of Opamps and Mosfets are important.

They focus a lot on RC based charging and discharging circuits, finding the response, initial, final values, time constant etc. Switched capacitor circuits and charge sharing in capacitors are important.

No particular book as such, just practice more numericals and try to approach the same circuits in different ways, like, using KCL, KVL, Superposition theorem, Thevenin and Norton's theorem etc. The test just checks your basics, so if you feel that there are a lot of complicated expressions to be solved, then you are probably approaching the problem in the wrong way.

During the interview, think aloud. They check your approach and the way you think; and even if the final answer is not correct, they don't care if the approach was correct. The questions are all easy normally, provided our basics are strong and we approach the problem in the right way.

The interviewers are really helpful and good; so don't be nervous. They help you in your thinking and after the interview, you will really feel that your basics and concepts were tested well.

During the internship, you will be given a project to work on under a mentor. The mentors are really very helpful and will guide you throughout the internship. At the end of internship, mentor gives your feedback and suggests whether you should be given a PPO or not. If he recommends you for PPO, you will have an HR round. Some teams also take a Technical interview before HR. Keep your basics very strong and practice numericals.

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Temenos India

6.5 LACS

7.11 Electronics and Communication

## Santosh Prasad

### Software Engineer

The selections process started with a presentation by the company where they introduced you to the environment of the company. It was followed by a written subjective test which basically tested your programming skills. Questions were based on arrays, classes and OOP concepts. Last part of the paper was an essay asking about the city you live. Total 3 questions were asked which had to be answered in 25 minutes time. Total no. of students appeared for the test was around 30.

After the test only 5 students were shortlisted for interview. Interview for each candidate began with a technical round where they asked us to pick one programming language we are comfortable with. I picked C++. They asked me very basic concepts eg. Function overloading, Operator overloading, 2-D array concepts other OOP concepts.

The round lasted for around 15 to 20 minutes. After that I was immediately called for HR round. It went very smooth for me. They asked me what I know about the company. Though I couldn't remember much I told them two points and then smiled. Then they asked me to tell me about myself and our NITK campus. I answered that aptly. Then they started asking serious questions i.e. if I want to go for higher studies, why am I not joining ARMY (I told them my father is in armed forces). Then they asked me if I want to work in Chennai or Bangalore, I told them Bangalore and also the reason behind it. After that, it was a casual interaction and I became quite sure about my selection.

Though there are huge resources of materials lying online and market, don't run in all directions.

Choose one book and an online source and start preparing it.

In my case I studied Sumita Arora for C++ and it proved to be quite beneficial for me. Also solve aptitude questions for programming available online like [indiabix.com](http://indiabix.com). It provides a lot of help in understanding and applying your concepts and also for time limit.

For aptitude question the best book available is "Quantitative aptitude by Arun Sharma".

For C++ language focus mainly on OOPS concepts, its features and basic building blocks like arrays, pointers etc.

I think one thing which matters the most is your self-confidence. Hard-work and dedication are very important of-course but it is your confidence that separates you from other individuals. Also for most of the interviews they do not ask very big concepts, they will assess you on basic concepts, how much you know about the subject. So, be it any language, have your basic concept clear first and while giving interviews speak confidently.

This was my first campus interview I got selected and I cleared it. So yes, I was in a little shock and surprise to clear the interview.

Also one thing I forgot to mention was that the pointer cut-off for this company was 7.5 while I had only 7.11. Still I got selected. It does not matter much how much pointer you have. What matters at last is how much thorough you are with the subject. Well till morning I was not even sure if I am sitting for this company and by 2 pm I got placed.

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POLARIS FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY

4.5 LACS (SELECTED)

6.6 Electronics and Communication

**YAMGANTI CHAKRAVARTHI  
SOFTWARE ENGINEER**

It was allowed for all the students even thought after keeping the cut off as 6.5. There was a less turnout to the company. There was an aptitude test for ece/eee ( there was java test for cse/mca). There was sectional cutoff. For aptitude they gave 50 questions for 1:10 min. The cutoff is 60% in aptitude. It is quite easier and a little grip on aptitude will do the trick (aptitude includes verbal too). There was only 7 students who got shortlisted from ece/eee. So there is no GD for us. There is only one interview ( HR but they will see resume and ask). The main criteria for this company is your 10th and 12th maths marks. They asked me to explain my summer and final year project. Some basic HR questions like What motivates you, How do u see urself in this company. It is so simple that you need not fear at all.

Selection Procedure

Preparation

General Tips

Overall Experience

Contact

It was not aiming at all for this company. A firm grip on aptitude skills is enough if you are from ece/eee. If you are from cse/mca your java skills should be good to cross the cutoff. Just practice aptitude from any book you find.

Dont panic at all. As this was my 7th interview i was not at all nervous. Every one in the campus will get placed for sure. Just wait for the time to come. Keep preparing for the companies daily and always have a good grip on your projects. It will be asked in every company all most.

If your 10th and 12th standard maths grades are superb then you are almost in to the company. They wont ask anything on core and software. They just ask projects. Its the simplest interview i have ever faced. So keep calm and be confident.

The overall experience was quite easy. It selection process started at 11am and i got offer at 4 pm. The interviewer was friendly.

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IBM

3.47 LACS(SELECTED)

7.66(ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION)

## **GOURAV AGARWAL GLOBAL BUSINESS SERVICES**

Selection Procedure

1. Initially around 100 students sat for the written test.
2. Out of that only 66 students got selected for Online Communication Test.
3. After this round, 25 people got selected for interview round and 21 people got the offers.

Preparation

I had basically gone through indiabix.com site and I had solved all the questions related to number series, ratio and proportion, averages and also took some aptitude test given there.

General Tips

Stick to your basics. Brush-up your 10th and 12th class topics. And apart from it know your projects well. In IBM they generally ask from projects. And after that Online communication test around 90 person students generally get selected.

Do some Research on company in which you are going to sit.

Overall Experience

First round was challenging and after that it was little bit stressless.

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Qualcomm

11.75LPA(SELECTED)

8.29 ECE

## Joss Benny

### Hardware Engineer

1. **Online Test** : Multiple choice questions divided into three sections:
  - a) General aptitude
  - b) C programming
  - c) Electronics
2. **Technical interview 1** : My first round interview was at the digital panel (there was another panel for analog). The questions were mainly focused on basic digital electronics and VHDL coding. Also some puzzles which required simple logical thinking.
3. **Technical interview 2** : The second round had questions from basics of VLSI design, setup and hold time, etc.
4. **HR interview** : The HR interview was more of a formality and included the usual questions.

Most of the questions test your knowledge of the fundamentals of the subjects. Once your basics are strong you can easily crack the interview.

The earlier you start your preparations, you have better chances of getting through. Find some time to prepare during the summer vacation as it can earn you a great advantage. Don't get nervous during the interview and always have a pleasant smile.

The overall experience was challenging as well as rewarding. All the interviewers were very nice and polite and made me comfortable.

Make sure to mention the topics of your interest at the beginning of the interview.

Be prepared to explain the projects mentioned in your resume.

If you are not sure of the answer to a question, explain to the interviewer your approach to the question as he may guide you to the correct answer. They gave more importance to problem solving approach than accurate answers.

Job profile offered – Hardware Engineer

Given an opportunity to ask something to the company people, feel free to ask for more details of the profile offered and the kind of work that the profile demands.

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SanDisk

11 LPA(SELECTED)

8.89 Electronics and Communication

**Akshar Jain**

## **ASIC Design/Memory**

The first round was a written test which had four sections: 1. ASIC/Memory Design; 2. System; 3. Firmware; 4. General Aptitude

The ASIC/Memory Design had questions related to basic Analog and Digital Electronics. Make sure you work on the Setup and Hold Time questions. Other topics included Counters and construction of basic gates using MOSFETs. So, revise everything studied in VLSID, DSD, AE and DECA courses for this section.

The Systems sections includes questions primarily from the Embedded Systems course that I took in my 5th Sem.

There were a few questions from the ROS concepts that we studied. There was a Watch Dog Timer question.

The Firmware section had basic Computer related questions. Write an algorithm.. and Output questions.

I prepared for a good week using this GATE book that I purchased from Book Palace. Revise all the concepts that you feel are weak. I cannot reiterate how important Setup and Hold time questions are! Many people dont get these answers right, so getting this one question right might just help you clear the aptitude test.

Again. In case you haven't practiced Setup and Hold time questions, do them!

Go through counters and state machines.

Revise VLSI concepts and learn how to make basic gates using MOSFETs and also how to make latches and FFs out of basic gates.

It was a Rewarding experience. The good thing about SanDisk was that they had a very structured and organised recruitment process and so everything went smoothly and on time.

Advice

From my experience you don't need to stress out in case you haven't done a lot of projects before. Just make your basics are strong and you sound confident.

Job Profile

During my interview, when he asked me this very question, I simply asked him what the next round would be. But the interviewee simply ignored my question and began telling me about what responsibilities the job-profile would entail. So, perhaps the right question to ask would have been to ask him what the Job Profile would be like.

Contact

Just look me up on FB

**WIPRO**

7 LPA (SELECTED)

7.54 Electronics and Communication

## **V LAKSHMI NARAYANA**

### **Software Developer**

Selection Procedure

- 1.Online written Test .54 students wrote the test.
- Interviews.13 people were shortlisted for this round.
- 2.Technical Interview
- 3.HR interview

Preparation

Check out "Buckys tutorials" for learning programming languages The link is "<https://buckysroom.org/>". Learning C and one object oriented language(C++ or JAVA) will prove helpful in the interviews. Be thorough with the concepts or subjects specific to your branch.

General Tips

Be confident and be frank...Be what you are as the interviewers are smart enough to evaluate who you are. While answering the questions asked maintain eye contact with the interviewer..

Overall Experience

It was quite challenging nevertheless it was exhausting too as we were made to wait till evening. At the end of the day it was worth the effort.

## Advice

Focus Prepare C and general aptitude to get through the written test round.Try to learn things which aren't included in your curriculum and which may come handy at the time of interviews.For example, learning data structures, and C++ ,JAVA will be useful when someone goes for a software interview.

## Job Profile

Software Developer.One can ask questions in order to know the company better....Some examples are ..about company work culture, career growth...moving up in different verticals like Management and Technical etc.

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**EXL Services**

6.25LACS

8.19 Electronics and Communication

**Shamanth M K**

**Business Analyst**

Written round, Technical interview, HR interview.

A total of 10 candidates got the job.

Aptitude improved while preparing for CAT

Selection Procedure

Overall Experience

Advice

Questions

CONTACT

OK

Speak well, and good apti

Business analyst. Anything you want to know.

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## Selection Procedure

Citicorp

11.55LACS

7.8 Electronics and Communication

**mohd. Danish Khan**

**it analyst**

1st round - 35 questions on general aptitude in 35 mins, 25 logical reasoning questions in 35 mins, 15 c- apti questions in 25 mins, 1hr coding round- questions (only writing the function).

Around 350 students were shortlisted for this round.

2nd round - tech interview

3rd round - HR interview

## Preparation

Quantitative aptitude - Arun Sharma

Puzzleforinterview.com - for puzzles

Indiabix.com - logical reasoning

Quota - ideas for HR interview

## General Tips

Try staying calm and don't exaggerate in your cv.

Try to answer a HR question positively. NEVER BE NEGATIVE

Coding questions are focused on pointers and strings.... So practice them well

Don't freak out looking at the new puzzle try thing new to solve it.

Be confident about your self and what ever you tell them.

Whichever quote u make about yourself be ready with example and what you have learned from that

Example

I will say it was all worth it. I was confident and the interviewers were very satisfied.

## Overall Experience

Practise aptitude questions with timer. Since the number of questions are almost equal to the number of minutes allotted ....try being selective.

For coding round....focus on sorting and strings. Also be thorough with functions and pointers.

For c-apti..... Also study basics of c++

Job profile offered was IT analyst. One should ask for feedback and also ask for the person's designation interviewing you.

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ARM

9.5+ LACS

8.61 Electronics and Communication

**Kartik Hegde**

**Graduate Engineer**

ARM conducts a fairly simple test for screening, based on basic analog and digital electronics. Paper also contains a few tough aptitude questions. This is followed by a technical and a HR interview.

give anything you want/like like you don't want it at all.  
Then see the magic happen.

Selection Procedure

Preparation

Overall Experience

I did brush up my basics which came in very handy. Probably your class notes are enough to remind you of the basics. I did not prepare well for aptitude, which I suggest you as a must do. I spent most time preparing for interview - ARM processor architecture( Hennessey Patterson, 4th ARM edition- highly recommended), digital design and embedded systems. Some more preparation regarding common questions asked in interviews can come in handy.

My interview ended up to be a discussion about my area of interest. We talked about GPUs and their suitability in mobile market where I got to talk about what I like and know of. I just have one suggestion, make sure the interviewer does not go out of your area of interest and comfort zone! Also, prepare a few really good answerable questions in the field for interviewer which are really important to get a good last impression..

Two things - Prepare for aptitude and keep track of time.

I received a PPO from ARM after my internship. Based on your manager's opinion, you will be invited for an interview for PPO during the last week of your internship. My interview was with two senior managers from Architecture and Technology team. Interview difficulty level was very high, as they exhaustively asked on various aspects of modern computer architecture and design. The work done was critically reviewed and several questions about the work methodology were asked. I think the most helpful part was, I made sure I understood the key ideas behind the work I was assigned and explored more about them in free time.

If you really like computer architecture, CPU/GPU or other processing system designs then you would like this company. Make sure you are up-to date with current trends in the industry, new processor releases etc which can showcase your interest during the interview. Prepare on what to speak when you are asked "What do you like and Why?", as a confident answer to this question can leave the interviewer impressed.

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Johnson controls

3.25

6.31 Electrical Engineering

## Nekar Ravichandra kanakayya

### **sales and service**

First ppt was shown and around 35 students took the apti written test. Later 9 were short listed and interviews were conducted. mostly the apti questions were simple based on thermodynamics and in electrical section semiconductor was focused.

Pocket aptitude Android app. Is simple and nice for apti. It was simple process and easily you can clear if interpersonal skills are good. The company is fortune 500 company so if less package also just go for it or make it as a back up.).

Ask them about the pay scale and how increment will take place and accommodation facility and all."

It was simple process and easily you can clear if interpersonal skills are good.

Improve interpersonal skills have a basic knowledge of how and in what field the company is working. And during interviews just present yourself in the way they want..

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10 Ipa

**Radhika N**

**Hardware Engineer**

Procedure

It was 1 day process.

Pointer cut-off for this company was 8.5 and above. A written test for 50 marks which was subjective was conducted. Few were selected after the test. There were 2 rounds of interview - 1 technical(for all the selected students) , 1 HR (for few students). After this process, they announced the selected candidates. They made us sign a document which concluded the day.

Preparation

Digital system design. VHDL coding(but they mainly concentrated on logic), Memory management (Cache and other things).

Overall Experience

Try to be confident and dont fear the interviewers. They just try to put you in a difficult situation and see if you will be able to clear. But few interviewers will be very sweet. Never loose hope

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## 7.67 Electronics and Communication

6.5 Ipa

**ROJIN RAJ**

**GET**

Online Test

It was an MCQ test. Time limit was one and half hour. It consisted of two sections:

1) Aptitude Questions

Pretty simple and typical aptitude questions

2) Technical questions

Covered almost all topics in ece. Questions were very basic.

Based on the online test 6 people from ECE were shortlisted.

GD Round:

After this round 3 were shortlisted.

Technical PI (around half hour):

There was only one Technical Round

1) He asked me about my final year project and asked few questions on multiplexing, cross talk and implementation of different gates.

Procedure

Preparation

General

CONTACT

ONLINE SOURCES

Start preparing during vacation itself. Concentrate on topics like digital electronics, digital system design, embedded systems and computer architecture if you are looking for a job in hardware/digital profile. Knowledge on pointers and data structures also will be very much helpful during interview process. Be prepared with all the projects you have included in your resume.

It was a nice experience and a rewarding one at the end .

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## SAMSUNG R&amp;D BANGALORE

## 9.01 Electronics and Communication

14 Ipa  
**Sandeep B V**  
**Software Engineer**

The selection process consisted of two main rounds. The first consisted of an online test which had an aptitude section which was pretty simple and then a programming section consisting of three different programs. The programs were logical required basic knowledge of array, sorting and a little bit of data structures.

Around 13 of us were shortlisted for the interview round, B.Tech and M.Tech included. The interview round was mostly interactive, where we had to mention about the various interns that we went through. A few programming questions were asked based on topics which we were comfortable with. Finally there was a HR round in which I was asked as to why I would like to work in Samsung R&D and general things about interests and future plans. On the whole Samsung took 3 B.Tech students and 2 M.Tech students when they came for placements apart from PPOs.

Just get used to coding, data structures and basic apti. GRE preparation as such helped with apti for me.

Just chill and take the test. Once you clear the online test, irrespective of your pointer if you have a good profile you can convince the interviewers.

Personally I feel that one should apply in only those companies in which they are sure of having job satisfaction. So don't apply to companies which you are not interested in just for the sake of having a backup because once you are placed you do not have a second chance.

Do not get dejected if you do not get through in the first few tries. Keep your hopes up and be confident when ever you get to interview rounds. Try to be assertive when giving answers. It is sometimes exhausting to go through placements but the moment you get placed you will have the best feeling ever.

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14 LPA

**Srinivas B. S**

**Analog Design Engineer**

Procedure

Texas Instruments is the first semiconductor company visiting the campus. The selection procedure involves a screening test, a technical interview and a final HR interview. Pointer cutoff will generally be 6 or 7, and PCs can even request to not have any cutoff if there are enough resources (computers) to conduct online screening test.

Preparation

Department courses such as Analog Electronics, Linear Signals and Systems, Linear Control Systems, Linear Integrated Circuits are very important. More emphasis is given to Network Theory and Feedback theory. Questions will be tricky in the sense that you might not have seen them before, but can be solved with intuition and less math. By intuition, I mean the answers follow from application of basic principles of network theory (superposition, Thevenin etc).

Very good articles on Network and Feedback theory can be found at Prof. KRK Rao's website

[www.analogcorner.net](http://www.analogcorner.net)

In the interview, it is okay if you don't know the answer to any question. But try to use the hints provided by the interviewer and solve the problem. They are more concerned about your approach rather than the answer.

General

Attending a TI technical interview is a great learning experience. Even if you get rejected, you will have realized where you lack in your basics.

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Overall Experience

## 8.73 Electronics and Communication

CTC - 11.75 lacs + Stocks

**Nishchal Shukla**  
**Associate Engineer**

Procedure

1. Online Test
  - a) Logical Reasoning Section
  - b) C programming Section
  - c) Technical Section ( Analog / Digital / Basics of Semi-conductor )

Every Section Has its weight-age and it is required to do well in all three of them .

2. Technical Interview 1 : In this interview I was asked about Pspice and NgSpice , Two port Networks , Op-amps (Basically Linear Integrated Circuits) , Circuit Theory (Basics of RC circuits ) . Projects Written in my resume were also covered at great length .
3. Technical Interview 2 : This interview covered my knowledge on VLSI and digital system designs . However it also include some basics of data structures (especially Linked List ).
4. HR Interview : Is the most interesting of all .However its again a formality to ensure i am truly invested in working for company.

Preparation

1. Analog Electronics , Linear Integrated Circuits , Circuit Theory , Digital System Designs and VLSI. A Strong basic knowledge of these topics is required . Books Referred by ECE dept. on these topics are sufficient . Some basic numerical on Semiconductors were also asked in online test . So just go through them also.
2. For C Programming Section , LET US C is sufficient . For more practice u can find C APTI questions on internet . Make sure u have knowledge of Data Structure as well .
3. The Logical questions are similar to ones asked in CAT . You can easily find such questions on internet .

## General

1. Luck is an important factor in Placement . But its in your hand how you proceed in your interview . Try to always converge the whole essence of interview to your strong Topic / Point .
2. Make sure your basics are strong . They will try to put you in a situation from where the way out is only through your basics . Interviewer will always look at how you come out stress condition .
3. Don't get nervous . Always keep your attitude up but don't be arrogant .

## Overall Experience

Fun - Challenging . Interviewer were really kind . HR round was really interesting . Overall amazing day for me :)

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## 7.2 Electronics and Communication

10.3 LPA

**Rakshith R K**

**Executive Graduate Trainee**

Procedure

Aptitude test. Fairly simple.

2 or more interviews, but technical or HR is not informed beforehand. All interviews were a mix of both.

Preparation

Aptitude from the internet and practise.

Basic Maths and Analytics.

Data Structures.

Probability.

Pattern recognition.

Statistical languages like R and softwares like Informatica.

SQL and Web development are added bonus.

General

Confidence and thinking on your toes. They will ask you analytical questions. So, speak out what you are thinking. They will judge your approach and attitude towards the problem, even if the answer is not what they expected.

**Taha**

## **Software Developer**

The first round was an online test with maths, logic and english questions. If you have prepared for any of the standardised tests (GMAT, GRE, CAT etc.), the test would be pretty simple. And try to answer as many questions as possible. The second round had interviews which started at 8.30 am and continued till about 5pm. The number of interviews varied from 1 to 4.

Selection Procedure

Preparation

Overall Experience

Advice

CONTACT

It would be really helpful if you give atleast your first attempt to any of the exams like GMAT, GRE etc. This is only for the online test because the pattern is quite similar to GMAT. For the interviews, be prepared for a set of standard questions asked during interviews that you can easily find online.

The interview day was exhausting.

Be prepared to spend all day at the interviews. You might not even get a lunch break. Sometimes the interview calls are late at night and also extend upto 2-3am.

Be alert during the Pre-placement talk because the interviewers ask you questions from that too.

I would advice you to ask questions to the interviewer when asked to regarding the company.

Don't write fake stuff in resume. At max you can exaggerate a bit in your CV. The panel does question you on your CV. Everything in it must be justified.

**Abel Augustine**

**Software Engineer Trainee**

- 1) Test on aptitude, math etc.
- 2) Interviews - Technical Interview
  - Director Interview
  - HR Interview

Some material like RS Agarwal etc to brush up on general apti papers might be useful.

Be Confident. Try to direct the interview into your areas of familiarity. Try to give many ideas for different projects. Backup your answers with real life experiences (makes it more credible). Ask them questions also concerning your future goals and how you can achieve them at the company and questions based on the PPT.

It was an interesting and challenging experience. I managed to convey to them my career goals and my areas of experience and I got responses that were mutually beneficial .

General Apti and also brush up on the basics of all the subjects of your branch, if possible. They will ask you C and assembly questions also.

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**ROBERT BOSCH**

4.5 Lakhs pa (Selected)

7.47 Electronics and Communication

## **Bharadwaj Lingam**

### **Hardware Design**

Round1 : (Online test) Very basic Questions on Electronics and some Aptitude Questions stuffed with a few questions on c,c++ and Java . One can go through the Test easily if he/she is good at the basics ( Digital electronics , transistors , 8085 Processor Basics ) .

Round2 : ( Tech Personal Interview ) : First is to specify your area of Interest . you will be tested completely on that . Since mine is hardware design profile , they asked me questions on very basic electronics like diodes, transistors, Mosfets , Opamps , Integrators, Current Mirrors , Differential Amplifiers . They just test how Confident you are . Interview happened for 45 mins .

Round3: (HR) : 3 min Interview with the HR . Just be VERY confident and praise Bosch . nothing technical and nothing tough .

Just be thorough with the Basics and most Important thing is to be very specific and clear about your area of Interest .

Be confident during the Interviews .

If aiming for hardware design ( Automobile Electronics ) be thorough with the basics of Analog and Digital Electronics .

It was as easy as that .

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## ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

Robert Bosch

4.5 LPA(SELECTED)

8.74 EEE

**Carmen A Goveas**

**Graduate Engineer Trainee**

An online test for the first round consisting of 60 questions with aptitude(including a couple of C questions) and tech equally divided - +1, -.25 marks. About a dozen students were shortlisted from each branch.

Interviews were held the next day, tech followed by HR. Both rounds were elimination rounds.

Finally 5 people from Trical were chosen.

Selection Procedure

Preparation

General Tips

Arun Sharma Quant for aptitude. I didn't particularly prepare for the tech part, just brushed up on the basics.

Do not bluff in your resume. Keep it concise. In the tech round they made me explain every aspect covered in my resume in detail: Internship, Projects, workshops etc. If you mention that you are good at something(say C++/Java), be prepared to answer questions on it.

Be confident! Remember, the company should be proud to recruit you!

In almost all interviews the first question asked is

"Tell me something about yourself"

You don't want to start off by saying "Errrrr ..(pause) "

Do some research on the company and ask them questions (try to be original here!)

Please do not waste your time sitting for companies you have absolutely no desire to work in (YES this happens a LOT) regardless of pressure from parents/friends/PC's. Instead, prepare for the profile you want! If you have clarity on this regard, things will work out. There will be ups and downs (mostly downs, till you get placed) but don't be disheartened. During placement, Patience is paramount!

Digital electronics, Microprocessors(8051), Control Systems for the online test.  
Apti was very simple, no excuses for not doing well here.

Most companies ask your area of preference during the interview and quiz you on that. Be prepared with 2 subjects you are good at.

For the HR, prepare responses for a standard set of questions. It isn't nice to be caught unawares.

GET's go through 2 months of training in all divisions before being assigned to any specific one. You can ask them to elaborate on this process and whether or not they are flexible for inter-dept transfers after a couple of years.

If they have a product that has just come out or is something you can relate to, do mention.

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Credit Suisse

9.75Lpa

8.18EEE

K Bala Vignesh  
Analyst

1. A written test for 2 hours. Around 15 were selected for the interviews. Eligibility to write the test was initially 8+ CGPA and was open for EC, CS, EE and IT. It consisted of Multiple choice questions on C-aptitude and General aptitude; a subjective type section that had riddles and some easy questions, another bonus section that had a real life problem (we had an easy question on Server topology that required some analysis on resources, latency and reliability).

2. Technical Interview : I think 5 or 6 were eliminated in this round.

Warm-up questions on concepts like constructors and destructors, keywords like static, extern; difference between function overloading and function overriding etc etc. Then, little harder 2 - 3 questions on Binary trees and Maximum sub-array problem with optimal solution (divide and conquer).

Resume walkthrough:

I was asked to explain on Neural Networks and SVM as I had done quite a no. of projects on the same. They also asked me some questions on Astrophysics since I had said Astronomy is my hobby.

3. Managerial Interview : No one eliminated

In this round they had given me specifications of a project and asked me how would I go about it. Decision making abilities are also checked by giving various hypothetical situations.

They asked me in very detail about my internship as it was on Parallel Processing.

4. HR interview : Super friendly HR.  
after which final results announced.

For all the Analyst positions in finance companies, a strong understanding of OOP concepts is required.

Puzzles : [gurmeet.net/puzzles/](http://gurmeet.net/puzzles/)

This is by far the best collection of puzzles (with solutions) I have come across; and many questions in my previous interviews and test were asked from this list.

<http://www.geeksforgeeks.org/>

C-aptitude and aptitude practice was from the previous tests given for other companies.

If you have attended previous interviews or tests and not selected for the job, try to see where you went wrong and learn from your mistakes. I didn't do any explicit preparation for the tests or the interviews (which I think I should have). Do your homework after a test/interview if it went badly. My previous half a dozen interviews helped me crack this one.

When facing the interviewer, carry a notebook, pen and a copy of your resume. When you do not know an answer, the interviewer might explain the solution or just ask you to refer a book. Take a note of this in your notebook. This will show your interest to learn things and how organized you are and also will help you do your homework for the next interview.

The panel that had come for us were extremely friendly. In the interviews, they let us complete our answers and were very patient unlike many other interviews.

Easy interview if you know your resume inside out.

Interviews are not so challenging.

Know every single point written on your resume.

Knowing something on Data Analysis, Machine Learning helps.

Strong understanding of Object Oriented Programming is a MUST.

Wear business formals for the tests and interviews (as the students writing the test are shortlisted based on GPA, they expected us to wear Business formals during the PPT and tests), preferably also a tie.

Show interest in their company and keep smiling and stay positive.

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**ROBERT BOSCH**

4.5 LPA (SELECTED)

9.15 EEE

## **ANIRUDH M G**

### **Trainee**

The first stage involves a test, comprising of around 40 questions, 25 technical questions and 15 logical reasoning and data interpretation questions together. Technical questions were from basic electronics books and also some micro-controller questions, and the LR and DI questions were like any normal questions you would come across for any normal aptitude test. Maybe out of a total of 200 students who wrote the test, 60 or odd people were selected for the interview rounds.

The 1st interview was the technical interview round where again basic electronics stuff like transistors as amplifiers, zener diodes and such other simple electronic devices. Here they also ask you about your projects (if any, hope you have done one!) and ask you to validate why you chose to do such and such a project and its relevance in the modern day. A word of caution here would be to put only those projects on your resume' which you can back up and clearly identify the role you have played in it, and explain with clarity on being cross-questioned.

If you've done well in the 1st round , then you'll be handed a HR form , which you'll have to fill and wait for the HR round. Beware the HR round might be an elimination round (as some other websites do caution),so be your best, answer any HR question with confidence. Normal HR questions pertaining to family background and your interest in higher studies will be questioned. Hint: If you're interested in doing your GRE/GATE after 4th year, you might not want to mention that. But i didn't have that dilemma to face, but my friends did, so be careful.

For the technical part- 8051 uC, 8086 uP, Boylestad, Gaykward

For aptitude part- Your brains, cause all the questions in this section is easy to solve

Nope, I'm cool in this section, because all you want to know about the ROBERT BOSCH placement has been covered to 90% in this Gyan review.

This experience of joining the company that you always dreamed of working for, is truly an exhilarating one. Wishing you all whoever's reading this Gyan edit, will enjoy the experience as much as i did.

Focus on electronic devices, everything from basics, and read up all the books mentioned above by me, and try to remain calm and confident during the whole process.

I have been placed in 3 companies including ROBERT BOSCH, the other 2 being TCS and IBM. Maybe what i want to tell you guys reading this is that, no matter which company you have been placed in / or not placed in, you should always pursue your dream company no matter what, because it is the dream company that gives us true satisfaction of having been placed. I know many of my friends who have been placed but are not happy with having been placed. This is not an emotion that you want to spend during your final year, or even in your life. Had i not been placed in BOSCH , i probably would have pursued it off campus. So to sum it all up, sit for companies you only want to get placed in, or it is similar to having an Eclairs, while you always dreamt of the Bournville.

Typical questions that one should ask during the interview should be (if the interview went smoothly) is "What role/ responsibility will i be allotted to if i join the company?", "What is my career growth?", "Any compensation is being offered or not? "and finally (if the salary is unreasonably low), ask them about the salary and all the benefits involved in it.

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### SAP Labs

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7.95 EEE

## **Sandeshkumar S S Quality Testing**

SAP Labs have 3 kind of Profiles( Developer or coder, Quality manager and Combination of both)

I ROUND: Aptitude test consisting of 6 sections( 2 sections of Quantitative & 1 section of Verbal, Analytical, C & C++ & Coding). ---30 students were selected.

II ROUND: Programming round. (5 groups of 6 students each are made and are given a common set of question. 2 students from each group are eliminated)

NOTE: If you are circuit branches you are supposed to give just process flow diagram or logic. (Question for us was create an app for effective judiciary system consisting of General public, Petitioners, Lawyers & Judges)

III ROUND: Technical Round-1.

IV ROUND: Technical Round-2.

V ROUND: Managerial Round.

VI ROUND: HR Round.

Finally they took 3 people(1-Mechanical, 1-Electrical, 1-MTech)

For Apti Round it is best to read from some CAT Preparation books.

For Technical Round it is best to revise whatever you know and tell them what you are good at.

Managerial and HR are chill rounds where they want to know whether you are really interested in joining the company or not.

Be honest and try to be yourself.

## Overall Experience

It was very Challenging not because of its process but because of coding.( I didn't know coding at all!!!!). In Technical round-1, When they asked me which language I am proficient at, I straightaway told them that i had come there for Quality Testing Profile and didn't know neither C nor C++. So for me in Technical round they asked me puzzles & Control system questions and I answered them all. Later they told me that normally they would have rejected anybody who tell them that they don't know that coding(The company policy is to take people who are suitable for all 3 profiles) but since, I specifically mentioned that I want Testing Profile they gave me a chance and I nailed it.

## Advice

It is a very good company with lots of customers all over the world. If you love coding, it is better if you know more about chips and CPU's memory aspects because, that's what they asked in Technical round and in the end none of Computers nor IT students were selected.

## Job Profile

I was given Quality Testing Profile. I didn't ask any questions because I thought it would be a waste of time if I didn't get selected and told them that every aspect was covered in Presentation itself.

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Citicorp

11.5 LPA(SELECTED)

8.54 Electrical Engineering

## Jeevitha S IT Analyst

Selection procedure involved three stages:

1. Written test: The test had two sections, i.e, aptitude and coding(two questions). Around 10 and 20 students were selected after this round for pune and chennai branch respectively.
2. Technical interview: I was from electrical background so I had more questions about electrical, projects, puzzles..etc, They didn't ask more questions on coding though it was for job profile. They just expect you to know what you have learnt well.
3. HR interview: I had a tough time in the HR round as I was not able to completely convince them about the reason why I want to join for an IT profile when I have no projects related to it to prove my interest. There were general questions like why citicorp,strengths/weakness, resume based question..etc.

Books: R.S.Agarwal is a standard book for aptitude. Go for quantitative aptitude by Arun Sharma for more tougher questions.

Online sources: Freshersworld.com gives placement papers of most of the companies, it is good. For puzzles, mytechinterviews.com is really helpful.

Don't panic, you needn't know everything. Just be sure and confident about what you speak.

## Overall Experience

It is quite relaxed comparatively.

## Advice

No special preparation required. But just know what you have done in three years atleast fairly well as not knowing electrical after studying it for three long years would give a wrong impression about your ability to learn and grasp things.

## Job Profile

I was recruited for the IT Analyst profile. It is not compulsory to ask questions during interviews but if you have some real doubts you should ask. It is good to ask some questions atleast because it shows that you are interested in the company.

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## CITICORP Services India Ltd

11.5LPA

9.49 EEE

### Tushar Dobhal

#### IT Analyst

The selection procedure included an aptitude test managed by Amcat. It included Quant, Verbal, C Apti and 2 Coding questions. The level of the questions were easy but the time was limited as in one question per minute time was allotted and the cut-offs were close to 80% in the aptitude sections. Since it was open for all branches 270 people appeared ad 70 were shortlisted.

Next round was interview. They asked me basics of arrays and linked lists which included efficient swapping, searching, deletion, etc and a few puzzles.

After this I had a Technical cum HR round where they asked me about my internship, projects, good things about place of internship, about going for further studies and history questions (I had told them I am interested in History so they asked me about the beginning of World War 2), so its important to choose your hobbies wisely.

Finally one last HR round was conducted where they asked about my family and my 10th, 12th and college Maths subject marks.

For aptitude round Indiabix.com and sample Amcat questions are more than enough. For C Apti, basics of DS is sufficient. Also people from non-CS and non-IT branches, do ask your CS and IT friends to tell you some common Data Structures interview questions. Trust me, it really helps.

Be thorough with your CV. Be honest during the interview especially if you do not know a certain topic. Like I said that being from EEE we do not have Data Structures and OS as part of our curriculum so I know only the basics and thats why he tested me on the same.

Also when a puzzle is asked, keep asking relevant questions about the puzzle because most companies see your approach rather than the final solution.

Most of the questions were very basic and they focused more on my internship project so it was a good experience. Also I was the first one to finish all the rounds so it wasnt very exhausting either. Although some had to wait the whole day to get to the first round of interview.

Like I said, be thorough with the basics of Data Structures especially if you do not have a nice internship to show on your CV and try to score high on your Apti test. Also brush up everything you have written on your CV and go through common puzzles asked during interviews.

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Capital One

11.5 LACS

7.44 Electrical Engineering

**Vipin Sagar**

**Analyst**

There was a written test followed by 5 rounds of interview. The written test had 40 Data Interpretation questions and 10 Logical Reasoning questions. Duration for written test was 1 hour.

The 5 rounds of interview consisted of 4 Maths based rounds and 1 HR round. The first two interviews were held in the night. Mine particularly was at 2:30 am and 2:45 am. The next few rounds were in the morning(9 am). Questions were mainly case studies, logical reasoning and probability (Basically to check your comfort level in maths).

Books really won't help, just have to make sure you're not too rusty at the time of the test and interview.

The interview questions are all maths oriented, there's nothing to worry about. Don't have to solve everything just have to leave a good impression with the interviewee.

Exhausting journey as there were nearly 5 interviews in a span of 10 hours (through the night) with hardly any sleep in between. It'll definitely be a good learning experience irrespective of how things turn out.

Keep in touch with apti. Decent speed in maths is necessary. Familiarization with Simple Interest and Profit Loss problems will come in handy during the interview stage.

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**Qualcomm**

16 Lakhs pa (Selected)

8.63 Electrical Engineering

**Shreyansh Ankit  
Associate Engineer**

I was offered a pre-placement offer from Qualcomm.

For the selection of interns we had an online test of 1 hour. It was followed by a thorough technical interview and an HR interview.

Make sure that you are thorough with both analog and digital concepts. Books like Gaikwad, Morris Mano and Givone are useful.

Try keeping your answers to the point and be confident. There is no shame in admitting that you dont know a particular answer. Most importantly, believe in yourself! Have a strong base in analog and digital. Knowledge in coding in C, Python and Perl can be handy too.

As Qualcomm is one of the best electronic companies, competition was tough. Getting through was really challenging, but at the end there is nothing more rewarding than getting a placement!

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TCS

3.34 LPA(SELECTED)

6 EEE

**Preethul Prasad**

**Assistant System Engineer**

There was a ppt first. It is then followed by an online aptitude test. Around 200 students attended it. From that 122 students were shortlisted for the interview. There were 3 rounds in the interview process. First is the technical HR followed by Managerial round. Finally it is the HR round. Totally 75 students were selected

Quantitative aptitude for competitive examinations by RS Agarwal

Don't lose the courage in the moment of attending the interview. Have full courage and faith in yourself. You will definitely get the job

It was really challenging. The placement experience gave a good technical exposure especially in the Technical HR round

TCS is basically software based company. It is also having Engineering Infrastructure Services which will deal with the core branches. So students from both electrical and mechanical are having good opportunities in TCS. The company is having an online aptitude test. It is then followed by a Technical HR round. Then followed Managerial HR round. Then followed by HR round.

I was offered the post of Assistant System Engineer. During the interview one should ask about the bond period and also the work culture in the company. TCS is having 2 years bond period and the work culture is very good.

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**Oracle**

12 LPA(SELECTED)

7.67 EEE

## **Sampath M R OFSS**

Selection Procedure

Aptitude test followed by two rounds of interview on a later date after shortlisting (1 HR and 1 Tech)

Preparation

General C Apti books. Sumita Arora should be enough

General Tips

Be confident in your answers. Your personality is the first thing they try to assess and if you can come across as someone who is confident in his abilities, you immediately gain a headstart

Overall Experience

Overall, after observing other interview processes, I would have to say that my placement experience was relatively tension free. The interviewers did a great job in helping me relax and I dont really remember ever being stressed out during any of the rounds.

Prepare for general Apti and C-Apti questions beforehand. It's a very underrated advice

The job profile offered to me was mainly financial.

Some of the questions one should make sure to ask the interviewers is a detailed interpretation of what your job may entail and the various intricacies like the city where you will probably be working, the training period etc are must asks.

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RBEI

4.5 LACS

7.81 Electrical Engineering

## Gabrieal Thomas Maliakal

### Training

Aptitude round: 14 were selected from EEE, has negative marking, many aptitude and tech questions asked based on electronics, microprocessor programming, architecture, OS questions

Tech interview: 2 people asked me questions related to pointers and basic electronics. Asked several questions about my mini project.

HR interview: asked me general questions like why Bosch, if I have any siblings, about myself."

Procedure

Preparation

General Tips

Overall Experience

CONTACT

Referred to placement gyan website.

Know about your mini project. Practice some aptitude questions, CAT papers are sufficient. Prepare on basics of electronics, C programming, and microprocessors.

It was a rewarding experience. Make sure you have your mark sheets from all semesters and your resume with photo attached to avoid last minute hiccups.

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Citicorp

11.5 LACS

8.84 Electrical Engineering

## Ratheesh Raghavan

### Developer

First of all there was a test. Test was basic apti qns followed by a programming section with output questions, pointe qns and finally wns from C++ involving classes, objects, inheritance and variable scope. Last section was coding, one was from array, second from linked list and third from OS.

Prepare from glassdoor, indiabix and any book/ source of objective questions on C/C++ and OS/DBMS/DSA. Practice coding from competitive websites like codechef to get adjusted to that coding style. Unnecessary problems can otherwise arise which will be a headache during limited time in the test.

Be very confident and positive spirited. Be very well dressed and groomed. Be very sure of what you want out of your career and where Citi can help you since HR questions are highly varied from one candidate to next and honest answers can only get you selected. Leave out further studies from the discussion obviously.

It was little exhausting given that I was informed of the interview on very last moment. but it was certainly rewarding since the intern was very useful step of my career. PPO process was not much detailed. It was based on the intern presentation at the end of the internship.

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TCS

5 LPA(SELECTED)

8.43 Electrical Engineering

## **CHINTHADA HARISH ASST. ENGINEER**

Selection Procedure

- 1.Written test : 26 attempted,short listed 5 people for Technical Interview
- 2.Technical Interview:5 attempted,Short listed 1 person for HR
- 3HR:1 attempted and selected.

Preparation

Quantitative Aptitude by RS Agarwal,  
Verbal & Reasoning by RS Agarwal

General Tips

Try to prepare aptitude most important topics.

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Overall Experience

Exam wasn't so tough, Even if you prepare basics also enough

Advice

Prepare for Aptitude, English, Core Subjects (Mainly power Systems)

Job Profile

Assistant Engineer,  
Questions on Power Systems, Earthing, HVDC

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**Wipro**

7 LACS

8.95 EEE

**Chinmaya D****Software**

1st round was a online test for shortlisted students. Circuit branches had CGPA cutoff of 7 and others had CGPA cutoff as 8. Around 15 students were selected for interviews. There was a tech round and a HR round each being elimination round. 6 students got the offer.

I went through Data structures and algorithms section in geeksforgeeks site.

It is important to take each day as a fresh day. One shouldn't feel in low confidence because of rejections in previous companies. Also choose your companies before you register. You will lose a lot of time in writing the test and will not have enough preparation if you have started preparing after the college reopened. It is extremely rare to get a job based on only luck without preparing. For EEE students it is very important to know your strengths. Also you got to plan effectively if you are taking GRE and other exams. Try to make your resume company specific. Having too many electronics or other research projects may hurt your chance of getting in companies which don't have suitable profile. For EEE students it is safe to learn basic programming skills in C , C++ . Having any software projects done in C,C++,Java languages is helpful. Unless anyone is interested in power systems related company it is beneficial for others to learn basic programming. Generally first round is toughest round to clear. So familiarity in basic aptitude questions is necessary. Interviews again require company specific preparation. A lot depends on luck at this stage to get a final offer. It will be beneficial for students to have an idea of what is being tested in by the interviewer by asking your friend who has finished it earlier than you. While writing any test it is important not to panic if you are not able to answer a few initially. On this day I had done relatively well in test. Since it was open to all branches the initial round was the deciding factor.

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L&T Construction

Slacs

7.46 Electrical Engineering

**Rejin Joy**

## GET

### 1. Online Test

Basic Quant and Logical Reasoning and a Verbal Section

### 2. Interview

Only one round, both HR and Tech, lasted about 40 minutes. 10 people from Electrical were shortlisted for this round.

2 people from Electrical selected.

Electrical Basics, Transmission & Distribution, Transformers, Control Systems.

Steer the interview into a topic that you are comfortable with. Rest of the questions will be based on that topic.

Online Test was just as most other companies.

Interview could be grueling but the interviewer is friendly and makes you feel at ease

Focus on basic Electrical questions, nothing too in depth

Graduate Engineer Trainee.

Ask him about location where you will be posted at and if it would be an on-site job or off-site job.

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Saipem India

3Ipa

6 Electrical Engineering

**Jayant Meena**

## GET

First they conducted one combined aptitude test and technical test they shortlisted 4 students from electrical i was one of them after that they took our interview. In interview they asked about concept related to transformer and electrical machines and distribution system. Out of four they selected two after interview I was one of them.

I prepared machines from PS Bimbhra and Distribution system from my notes.

For aptitude i suggest you to prepare from Indiabix and placement papers available.

Prepare well to clear your basic concept related to machines and power system.

It was very exciting experience for me I was scared about what they will ask in interview. I prepared well and finally my hard work paid off.

You should focus on your core concept.

You should ask about work and project they will offer and your growth in company.

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Citi Corp Services, Pune

11.5LACS

8.63 Electrical Engineering

## Rachit Mundhra

### Software developer

I was offered an internship in the company when they came to campus, when I was in third year. It was open for all and had very low CGPA cut-offs, so many people sat for the aptitude test. The test was for two and half hours where 1 hour was for general aptitude, 1 hr was for coding aptitude(either on java or C or C++as you choose) and 1/2 an hour for two coding questions wherein we had to write the code for two programs in the online editor.

Around 13 people from various branches were selected for the interview rounds. There were two interview rounds; one technical and one HR. In technical round they asked puzzles, aptitude questions and basic C coding. I was asked to write the code for two questions(one was on sort and search) and was asked the logic of two questions. They asked basics of linked lists, stacks, queues. Infact they were not very interested in the syntax and were pressing on the logic. The puzzles were on permutations and combinations and were quite simple.

During the internship we were working on JAVA as software developers. Though I had never worked on JAVA before, I did not face many problems in learning JAVA and I dedicated one week for learning and implementing it on my own.

The projects given to us were either live projects or were expected to go live. The mentors were very supportive and understood our inexperience and apprehensions. The fact that the projects were to go live, we had a sense of responsibility towards the project. In the end all interns gave a presentation to the managers on thier projects.

Then the company offered PPO to us.

learn basics of coding from books or frok your friends in comps ot IT. Aptitude can be done from sites like geeksforgeeks, etc. The level of aptitude is not very high and infact the coding aptitude is also theoretical and does not involve in depth knowledge.

Being a non software branch students is not at all a problem. The company took 4 interns where 3 were from core branches. The fact that we had to work in JAVA and most of us didn't know JAVA, the company only looks for aptitude and ability to learn. So if you dont know anything, tell frankly that you don't know that part, rather than guessing. Be thorough with what you know and confidentially answer all the questions.

Also dont be tensed and take things lightly, if the interviewer is joking. Be candid.

The experience was challenging and obviously rewarding as I was offered a PPO. To avail a PPO, it is not important to be extra ordinary but it is important that you have the right approach and attitude. To have a fighting attitude is very important. There will be times when we cant get the solution, but its necessary that we keep working and dont give up as giving up gives a very wrong impression.

The company might force you to accept the fact that you are not from coding back ground and this is not your field of interest, but however if you are interested in this field, you have to convince them that you are really interested and will be able to learn and compete with people with software background. Be firm on your stand and confident. They will ask you some questions and put pressure just to check you.

The job profile offered was that of a software developer. Ask them questions about your profile and future aspects. Also you can ask about the past out of curiosity, like I asked them about the global recession of 2008 where CITI was affected very badly and had to build up all over again.

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## Aritro Banerjee

### Business Intelligence Consultant

- "1. Apti test- all branches sit for this test. Make sure your apti is very strong to get through this round.
2. Interview in campus- 16 people shortlisted from the test for face to face interviews. This round requires you to be honest about your skills. Answer all questions.
3. In Bangalore office- 9 selected for round in Bangalore. Transportation to and fro and accommodation provided by the company. This round is the most enjoyable one. Do not prepare for this. Go in with an open mind and participate in all the activities. "

General apti preparation required for the test.

Do not prepare for the last round.

Even if you get rejected by a company, don't lose hope. Sit for other companies and keep on working hard! Things will definitely go your way. Be yourself! Again, getting through the first round is pretty hard considering the number of students who sit for the test. Be quick and accurate.

The experience with thorogood was an exciting one. I look forward to joining the organization. I was offered the profile of business intelligence consultant. Make sure your interests and future goals match those of the company. Think about these things even before the interview. Please don't sit for companies that you actually have no intention of joining. This disrupts the process for many other interested students.

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Oracle India

7.83 ELECTRICAL

12 LAKHS

**B SaiSrivatsa**

**Applications Engineer**

Procedure

First there was a combined Oracle online test for all 5 profiles (Systems, Finance, App Dev, Server Tech and Global Customer Support). Then the Individual profiles came at different times and held interviews for those who passed the first online round. There were three rounds of interview. First two rounds were technical rounds where they tested our coding and logical thinking skills and in the third round they tested our innovative thinking and creativity. The third round is a mix of tech and HR rounds.

No of students shortlisted round wise (only for App Dev profile):

After written round :around 80-100

After first round : around 30-40

After second round :around 18-20

After final round( i.e selected) :around 10-12

Preparation

Nothing in particular. Actually all the coding based interviews and tests before this helped me prepare!! But in particular, for C or C++ coding, a 11th or 12th grade Sumita Arora book should be sufficient and for problems you can check out [www.indiabix.com](http://www.indiabix.com)

- 1) Its a long process so be patient and don't lose hope
- 2) During the interview try to give the interviewer an idea about the flow of your thoughts while solving a question, as even if you get the answer wrong , the interviewer would know that you were on the right track.
- 3) Always show respect to the interviewers and don't argue back if he says something you've done is wrong

Overall Experience

Overall the experience was very exhausting as it extended over 2 days. But the end result was sweet! Placements can be a very stressful and mentally challenging time, thus, even if you get rejected in multiple interviews, it is important to not lose hope and keep honing your skills.

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**Arista Networks**

4.5 Ipa

6.48EEE

**Ashish Jethani**  
**Decision Scientist**

Firstly there was an online aptitude test conducted at CCC which consisted of 15 questions to be solved in 25 minutes. The various topics from which questions were asked consisted of Time and work, equations, data interpretation etc. There was even negative marking.

160 students approximately made it to the second round. Then there was a video synthesis round in which a video was played and we had to describe about it. The next was a pseudo code given for which the output was to be determined.

After that everyone was called for interview. In the first round they asked questions related to the pseudo code and how did I approach to solve it. The main consideration was how you approach and not the final answer. Then they asked from my resume about my project.

The second round of interview was an HR round. There was some discussion regarding what I had written in video synthesis round. Then he asked me various questions regarding why Mu Sigma and why not any other analytics company and some common HR questions. Then there was a discussion in which I had to convince the other person as to why you should not continue in this company. In this round they mostly check your communication skills.

[http://placement.freshersworld.com/placement-papers/company\\_list](http://placement.freshersworld.com/placement-papers/company_list)

Various books on quantitative aptitude such as by Arun Sharma or R S Agarwal

Try to keep the conversation in flow.

The challenging parts were the initial rounds of aptitude and video synthesis as they were somewhat unknown. The interview was a normal one as the questions asked were normal and not so challenging ones.

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9.02EEE

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There was an aptitude test which consisted of 4 sections organised by a third party. The sections were Quantitative, Logical, Verbal and Computer Science. This Aptitude round was held separately for circuit and non-circuit branches (where EEE was classified as non-circuital :P). The three sections contained very basic questions of general aptitude while the Computer Science section contained questions on Database Management, OS, SQL and Programming Aptitude.

Many were shortlisted after this round from ECE, EEE, Civil and few others. While very few (some 10+) were shortlisted from CSE and IT who were called for direct interview. Apart from CSE and IT shortlists all had to undergo a programming test which had only one question to be solved in 50 minutes. The question was to program a logic to test the correctness of a solved sudoku. We were allowed to code in C++, Java, C or pseudo code (if not well versed in a language. They look for efficient algorithms. Many were shortlisted who wrote only pseudo code).

The shortlisted candidates were called for the 1st round of interview where we were asked to solve some very simple questions and program them like reversing string without temporary variables, finding the earlier date when entered as string and finding the difference in number of days between them. We were given enough time and were informed immediately if we were good enough for the next round based on the logic we used to solve those questions.

Second round was mostly based on the resume. Here one should try to associate one's projects with programming (but of course don't fake). I had to explain him my internship project in great detail and above all one should be prepared to answer the question 'Why IT?' if from a non IT background. Then I was asked to program a logic for 'Search and replace' tool of MS Word.

The final round was purely HR. He asked about my background in detail and stressed again and again on 'Why IT?'. Then he asked me to prepare a summary on the merits and demerits of various Employee Data Management techniques for an organisation. For the end of the interview you should have a question which you would ask to the interviewer.

Geeks for geeks is more than enough. Knowledge of DBMS is an added advantage.

Don't try to over emphasize the correctness of your logic if the interviewer finds a glitch. It irritates him. Be interactive in your HR round. In our case it was the VP of Oracle India who took the final round. So I asked him about his experience in the company. He was very happy to share it with me. But assess your interviewer before you put forth these queries cause your interviewer might not be as jolly as mine was. Overall the selected candidates had undergone an average of 4.5-5 hours of interview. It was an exhausting day but to hear your name among the selected people curbs your fatigue straightaway :)

Reliance Industries Limited

5.5 LACS

7.42 Electrical Engineering

**Ajay Kumar**

**GET**

Round 1. Written test- both aptitude and the core subjects. In Core subject 50 Questions 30 minutes. In Aptitude 30 Questions in 30 minutes. The level of aptitude would be average but the core paper dealt with a lot of basics. For electrical people, a lot of questions were from transformer and induction machine, synchronous machine, Power system, Power electronics basics, Power plant engineering, and switchgear & protection devices. Thirteen people from EEE had appeared for the test.

Round 2. Second round was interview. Six students were selected for the interview out of 13(EEE). In the interview was technical and HR combined round. They would ask you to fill a form containing the subjects of interest column. Be careful while filling this column as they look at the preference and ask almost A to Z of the basics of that subject. Interview goes on for 30-40 min. They may ask about the internships and projects... try to show your interest in the core through these. They basically look for two qualities, first you have knowledge of the core subjects and second that you would stick with the company at least for some years. Finally they took 3 out of 6 for final placement.

Core: any book on core would be enough; give special attention to machines section- selected topics from Electrical machines by Nagrath and Kothari or any other relevant books will do. For basics of electrical switchgear and protection VK Mehta Power system.

Aptitude: Aptitude was comparatively simple, Quantitative Aptitude by Arun Sharma book is enough.

Try to stick to the core and basically Transformer and machines, switchgear and protection, do not go towards the other subjects of interests as they are not looking for that profile. Be calm, they might look a bit serious people, but they make you very comfortable during interview. All the best.

The whole process took one day and in the end I was satisfied. The interviews were easy to handle compared to many other companies that I had sat for.

I would suggest you to read out the VK Mehta complete book and machines from Nagrath and Kothari that will be enough.

Fidelity Investments

10 Lakhs pa (Selected)

7.6 Electrical Engineering

**Nikhil Srihari**

**IT Jobs in Software Development**

Round 1 : Online Aptitude Test(Only aptitude,no coding)

Round 2 : HR Interview

Round 3 : Technical Interview

Book : Data Structures and Algorithms by Cormen

Websites : <http://www.indiabix.com/>

Coding is not very important but DSA is for this company. Especially the data structures - Trees, Tries , Graphs.

Also be ready for a few puzzles involving Weighted Averages and other concepts.

The online aptitude section is very simple. The deciding factor in this round is the speed. Finish as many questions as soon as possible. Our paper was adaptive, so get the first few questions right.

The HR interview is just formality and is pretty simple. There is no elimination here. They might ask about your pointer here. Everyone who gets a HR interview gets a Tech interview also.

Exhausting. Not because questions were tough or anything. It was tiring because we had to wait 6 hours (no lunch break till 4pm) for our interviews.

Otherwise it was pleasant. The interviewers are friendly.

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## MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Mahindra and Mahindra

5.5 LPA(SELECTED)

9.49 Mechanical Engineering

**Vitul Varshney**

**GET**

Selection Procedure

First: Aptitude + Technical Test

Second: GD (2 groups, 9 candidates per panel)

Third: Interview (5 candidates)

Preparation

Technical: Revised notes and skimmed through important chapters

General Tips

Speaking is important. Be clear on how to get your point across. Describe the projects you have done and expound on all aspects.

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Overall Experience

Challenging. It was difficult as it was a core company.

Advice

Know everything in general. Know the basics.

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Job Profile

Profile: Research and Development

Questions you should ask is what work goes on and if your areas of interest are currently being worked on.

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**ROBERT BOSCH**

4.5 LPA(SELECTED)

7.58 Mechanical Engineering

## **GIRIRAJ TC**

### **GET**

#### **Selection Procedure**

Online Aptitude test(35 Technical+25 Aptitude)  
Technical Interview  
HR Interview

#### **Preparation**

All recommended core course text book  
GATE Books  
R S Aggarwal Quantitative and Verbal and Non-Verbal Aptitude  
Online Mock Test

#### **General Tips**

Study all Basic core subjects  
Revise all equations and its applications  
Be thorough with all physical laws  
Be confident with your answer(Interviewer may confuse you)  
Don't get afraid during interview  
If you don't know the answer tell frankly  
Google about the company before you go to the Interview

I was doing aptitude daily so as to increase my speed.Hence I got shortlisted for all most all companies.Robert Bosch interview was the first ever interview that i attended in my life.I thought of attending it just for the sake of experience.I decided to give answers with confidence(because I wouldn't be worried even if I would rejected from company).Fortunately all questions were from Strength of Material,my favorite subject.I answered all most all questions.It was very easy for me.In Bosch chances of getting rejected after technical round is very less.

Robert Bosch is one of the leading core company.Although pay package is less at initial stage there is opportunity for career progression in Bosch. Basically one should be thorough on core subjects(BET & ATD,FM,MOM,DMD,MSM,SOM,BMP & MT,MDV,HT,ADMC,CAE) .Elective courses are not of much importance during placements.Keep memorizing and understand the basic equations and physical laws.Internship and major project is very much important.Keep solving basic aptitude problems.During online test it is most important that how fast you can solve problems than others.Find shortest ways to solve problems faster than others.Fastness comes only with Practice.

At the end you must ask at least one question otherwise interviewer may feel you are not interested in company.Share your experience of company PPT.You should highlight your strengths and how you can fit to the company.Make the interviewer feel that your are defiantly going to join the company after degree(you won't go to higher studies).Discuss about their latest products.Ask about job location and any service bond.  
Don't worry about your CGPA.They don't even look into your grades.Only thing that matters is your knowledge.

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## Varun Ashar

### Business Intelligence Consultant

Selection Procedure

1. 2 papers : First was an aptitude test which comprised of Maths, Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning. Second paper was subjective and had 2 questions which were based on your information about Thorogood and what you thought about their role.
2. Personal Interview in the campus which usually lasts about half an hour to one hour. Here they will ask you solely about your internships, projects, etc.
3. Assessment Center in Bangalore: After we got through personal interview at the campus they called the shortlisted ones to Bangalore wherein we were assessed throughout the day at their Campus.

Preparation

Since I was preparing for MBA since my 3rd year, I had decent aptitude so I could clear it but for anyone else you can always go through aptitude questions on the net. Do not take it lightly and prepare well since almost everyone clearing CGPA cut-off (7 in this case) will give it a shot. For personal interview at campus, you need to be very thorough with your resume. Interview will be mainly on what you did in your internships, training or projects. Do not mention something you think you cannot justify in the interview. If you try to bluff, they will realise it easily and they will screw you real bad.

General Tips

An important thing is to be extremely clear about what you did in your internship and training and prepare yourself for presenting it to them. Being very thorough with your resume goes for every company. I knew a few of these things before from few seniors and family members.

Overall Experience

It was an exhausting process because the overall process lasted for around a week and we had to wait a lot for the results. But ultimately, it was rewarding and the experience was one of a kind! A general tip would be to be patient and have perseverance. There will be people around you who belong to circuit branches who may be writing placement tests and interviews but it's important to stay calm and focus on the companies you want to sit for. It was my first interview and I got placed so I can't say much about what it feels to be rejected. I can only say, what happens, happens for the best! Keep calm and get placed! ;)

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Pepsico

6 LPA(SELECTED)

9.24 Mechanical Engineering

## Shreya Ravalappa Kamath

### GET

Initially around 70-80 people from mechanical were short listed based on resume and pointer cutoff. The selected candidates basically had to give a psychometric test which basically consisted of around 50 questions , A lot of questions were repeated throughout and this was meant to check how honest and true are we when it comes to judging our own behavior. Based on this psychometric test 16 people from mechanical were selected for GD round . The GD group had 8 people each and the topics were easy and fun . Finally 4 people were shortlisted for the interview and they selected one from mechanical similar case with chemical.

just basic subjects like BTD and fluid mechanics along with some concepts of heat transfer should get you through. The applications of the above subjects rather than theory was stressed on.

Be sure and confident with your internship projects and industrial training . Just make sure you know in and out about it

The company profile is really confusing . Many confused it with HUL profile i.e supply chain but It was of production and maintenance engineers where basics of BTD , pumps, compressors, chillers, boilers etc was tested rather operations research.

It was challenging because of the high number of applicants and very less intake also it was a bit unexpected as they clearly mentioned it during my interview that my resume was more of research oriented but you never know what they are exactly looking for so it is always good to be true self and honest about it. The interview went on for 35 mins which consisted of around 15 mins of tech and the rest HR,

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Mu Sigma

22 LACS (3 years)

6.27 Mechanical Engineering

## Saurabh Raina

### Decision Scientist

It starts off with an Aptitude test of 30 min time duration, testing your Quantitative aptitude like MBA exams but way easier and some basic Computer Programming knowledge.

Then we had Case Study analysis

Then we had Video synthesis analysis

Then Group discussions

Then finally the Interview

Of what I observed, they select half of the people after aptitude test.

Then further filter out two thirds of the people after Case study and Video round

Then half of the remaining candidates are removed after GD round

Finally you are left with about 1/6th of the total number of candidates for PI stage (ie 42 ppl appx) out of which they select about 1/3rd of the people.

So all in all about 1/18th of the total number of candidates make it to Mu Sigma appx.

My tip of advice, be calm and give anything you want/like like you don't want it at all.

Then see the magic happen.

I guess for PI stage of analytics and consulting company demands one to read up all the puzzles (popular ones) online.

Also for Mu Sigma, one has to prepare out of the box answers for Case studies which they will ask in the interview.

One needs a clear mind to answer those.

Also a tip of advice... Google the last years' case studies asked in Mu Sigma interviews.

Great experience. I sat for this company for practicing my interview skills for MBA interviews later, thought will sit for a couple more placements till my interviews soft skills and intra-personal skills get polished, but fortunately enough got through with this company in my first attempt.

On a special note, I got into my dream B-School IIM partly due to Mu-Sigma interview experience too, because I got trained in stress interview domain, which I faced in Mu-Sigma. Also in my IIM-S interview they had asked me one of the most memorable experience off-late, where I told about me getting into Mu-Sigma and later in that IIM interview we discussed about my Mu-Sigma interview.

Well try solving these questions :

- 1) You are in the middle of a desert and you have a full glass of water. The glass is cylindrical and you are carrying nothing else along with you. Your mission, to make the water in the glass EXACTLY 50% or half (By exactly I mean EXACTLY). So think of a way to do it.
- 2) Count the number of hair on your head ? (Don't give a cheesy answer like one million and say you can't prove it so any number will do). Find the answer logically.
- 3) You have to build a hotel in the middle of 2 major cities along the highway. The two cities are 500 km apart and you have to build a hotel right in the middle of the 2 cities. Think of ways to maximize profits in a barren land with nothing around.

Like the 3 questions above, many more were asked in my interview. Try solving them on your own, as you can expect questions along this line in your interview.

Well they are looking for logical, analytical people. As mentioned above the type of questions they ask test your logical ability to the limit.

So be prepared, be calm and once again I would like to repeat my quote :

"Give it like you don't want it, if you want that thing."

Think and introspect on that quote and I'm pretty sure you NITKians will understand it.

Also its a myth that low pointers don't get placed first.

I got placed in the first month of placement season on campus and the 10th person to be placed in a branch of 150 students.

FYI I'm a 6.27 pointer, 125th rank in my branch of 150 in pointer. Period.

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**EXL Services**

6.25LACKS(SELECTED)

8.03 Mechanical Engineering

**Akshay Deshmukh**

**business analyst**

online aptitude test (by cocubes) -approx 200

puzzles interview after clearing apti-approx 30

final interview with a panel including VP- 13

selected -9

cocubes aptitude is easy, pattern is good (better than inspiring-minds)

go through indiabix site

read general puzzles like rope,bucket problems, general time-distance or work-time problems, logical reasoning is same as CAT or any other entrance

Gestimation questions are common and most mistakes happen in it. The answer is not as important as the approach. eg- estimate the number of petrol pumps in india

puzzle round is the most important. the process was good and took approx 3-4 hrs on the next day. not so exhausting.

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GOLDMAN SACHS

14 LACS (SELECTED)

8.1(Mechanical Engineering)

**ABHINAV PATHAK**

**NAPA - NEW ASSOCIATE PROGRAMMER ANALYST**

The test consisted of Math Apti(Quant quite similar to CAT level questions) and Comps Apti (C Apti, Output/errors, a few questions on OOPS, JAVA and DBMS)

GS is famous for a really hard first round. You will need both, speed and ability to solve tough problems. Almost 180-200 people wrote the first round and they shortlisted 14 people for the GD and selected 12 among those for the interviews.

The interviews were quite easy and they asked questions mostly from your interest areas, like for me it was mostly DSA and some OOPs. They asked me about the past internships and projects as well. They may ask a few puzzles as well, so just practice a few before hand.

Finally they selected 6 for the internship.

Make sure you practice C Apti really well, it would be a part of the test for all the CS/IT companies. Go through ANSI C or any similar C book.

Practice CAT apti and give tests on Indiabix.com

Practice puzzles online, there are loads of websites like <http://gurmeet.net/puzzles/>

Wear formals for the interviews.

Always be free and open to the interviewer, they would in most of the cases help you to solve the problem given. Make sure you are comfortable.

GS is an Investment Bank so for the ones who are interested in MBA/Finance jobs later, this would count as a really good work experience.

The interviews are generally easy as compared to the first rounds, so make sure you practice well beforehand.

NESTLE INDIA

5.5 LPA(SELECTED)

6.63 Mechanical Engineering

## Abhinav Kumar Borah

### Technical Trainee

The selection procedure was basically of four rounds:

#### 1. Written Test

Around 80-90 students appeared for the test. Test was general aptitude (Verbal Ability, Data Interpretation, Figure Analysis and Logical Reasoning)

#### 2. GD (54)

Group of 5-6 students in each GD with topics on current affairs. My group got '100 Days of Modi'

#### 3. Technical Interview (30-35)

Very gruelling session. To my knowledge, everyone was grilled in the interview. All industry specific technical questions. A 'pressure test' to be precise.

#### 4. HR Interview (4)

More questions related to you- your 'Identity', the blackest day you've ever faced, the most challenging situation etc.

I hardly did any preparations for this. Was spending more time on my Technites projects than preparing for my placements - Honest!!!

Be calm and cool. Beware of any signs that your interviewer is trying to break your calm/composure. He did that to me by purposely screwing the tip of his pen so that it would not write.

Was an exhausting but a rewarding experience. I was very tensed starting from GD itself since it was my very first placement-sitting. The GD went well even though I wasn't that well versed with the current affairs of that time. The Tech interview was a painful experience I would say. Later came to know that it was the same for all.

I literally left TnP after this, went back to room, changed and went to work in Technites. An hour later I get a call from my PC that I have my HR. That 'intense moment' of panic and awestruck.

The HR interview was very peaceful and questions were based more on 'yourself, your identity'. And then the results.

Relieved! At peace!

Thermodynamics! Thermodynamics! Thermodynamics! (BTD and ATD).  
and Energy Engineering, IC Engines, Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer.

Job Profile: Technical Trainee

Questions:

1. CTC and base
2. Location
3. Details of the 'Job Profile'
4. Any preparations to be done before joining (academic or otherwise)

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**Hero MotorCorp**

6.9 Lakhs pa (Selected)

9.42 Mechanical Engineering

## **Girish Kini**

### **GET**

Online test was conducted by CoCubes. About 13 students were selected for group discussion round. After filtering, 8 students were chosen for Personal Interview.

The online test was like any other test as it was conducted by a standard company, CoCubes. No special preparation was required.

The interviewers from Hero themselves suggested to me during my interview to not guess when questions were asked and be frank. Do not lie about your preferences. In order to crack the online test, basic knowledge in all aspects of mechanical is sufficient. As I mentioned my interests were also in racing, I was asked a few questions on new technologies in the automotive industry.

It was a rewarding experience. The 20 minute interview sealed the deal. I think its important to be street-smart during that period.

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Bajaj Auto

7.7 LACS

9.57 Mechanical Engineering

**Shrinivas Jayateerth Chimmalagi**

Graduate Trainee

A test was conducted followed by a combined technical and HR interview.

Selection

Preparation

General Tips

Overall Experience

Contact

Just the college textbooks.

Managing time is important and be confident. I don't see a need for any special technical preparation if one has attended all courses sincerely. IC engines and manufacturing. One should make sure of any contracts and also about the training schedule of the company.

It was my first interview so I was nervous but it was very nice feeling to be first few people to be placed.

But in the end, getting hired by a great company for a job that's in line with my interests made it worth the effort.

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Tata Motors

5 LACS

8.09 Mechanical Engineering

## Anoop Sunil

### GET

The company had outsourced the aptitude test. It was conducted by Amcat, who claim it to be an adaptive test (I'm not sure about this), the test included 4 sections - Verbal, Quantitative, Logical Reasoning and Mechanical technical.

After the test, the short-list was announced after the PPT the next day. They short-listed 24 for the next round after the test.

The next round was group discussion. The topic of my group discussion was - Quality is a myth in India.

After the group discussion they short-listed 14 people for personal interviews.

Interviews ranged from 15 minutes to 45 minutes for different people.

After the interviews they selected 9 students from Mechanical." "Preparation for the aptitude tests should be taken seriously.

The quantitative aptitude is pretty simple but cannot be cleared without practice. It may be easy but time will be very limited so you have to need practice before hand to get a feel of all questions. For math the quantitative aptitude book by R S Agarwal will suffice, this book contains most frequently asked questions in all aptitude tests.

Technical aptitude is not as easy as people say it is on the internet. Even though it is basic you have to revise or atleast go through the basics once.

The best way to prepare for technical aptitude would be from any GATE preparation book, these books have all the basics in short and also have multiple choice questions for practice.

I have found that in most technical aptitude tests design of machine elements, strength of materials and thermodynamics were the most frequently asked questions.

Like I said earlier practice a lot for the aptitude tests, they may seem easy but won't be easy to clear.

For group discussions, just put across good points and make sure you are having a discussion and not a debate. Some companies do not take people who talk a lot during GDs & not give others a chance or interrupt others while speaking, make sure you give everyone a chance or try to bring everyone into the discussion.

For the interviews, make sure you know your internship projects and projects you have done in college thoroughly. Almost all companies ask you questions based on your internship and projects.

Most companies will ask you about your favourite subject, make sure you are really good at your basics before you answer this question.

If you are not interested in the company do not sit for it as this will spoil the chances for others who do want to sit for the company. "To prepare for TATA motors first make sure you are interested in automobile or atleast know about automobile basics.

The placement experience was both rewarding and challenging. I had to sit through 7 interviews before I finally got selected. But it helped me prepare better for the upcoming interviews and improve on my mistakes.

The most important fact is that there are lots of opportunities and don't lose hope.

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Tata Technologies

4 LACS

7.72 Mechanical Engineering

## Gautam Prabhu

### GET

- "1. Test : Apti and Technical. Was not an easy one, but very easy to clear.
- 2. Group discussion : A very general topic will be given to check communication skills.
- 3. Technical interview : Based on your subject of interest and CV.
- 4. HR interview : Simple HR questions, lasted for 3-4 minutes hardly.

You may take aptitude tests online to improve your speed. You may also refer GATE books for quick recapitulation of fundamentals we learn in class.

Also, reading good newspapers will help you in improving language skills and general knowledge.

Keep calm. Be confident.Unexpected. Feel I was lucky enough. Was worth the wait in T&P skipping the lunch.Confidence. Have faith in yourselves. Be thorough with the fundamentals of the topics featuring your field of interest.

Make a query on what exactly the company wants from you so that you can give a good impression in the interview showing them that you can do that job.

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Tata Motors

5.6-6.16 LACS

7.64 Mechanical

## Tamu Sutterwala

TBD

Keeping a cut-off CGPA of 6, an online test was held, (about 40 students from mechanical) of which 24 got through for the GD, the next day. 2 GD groups of were made, of which a total of 15 were selected for PI. 9 people ultimately got selected as GETs in the company. Our PI was surprisingly very simple and uncomplicated. They barely tested us on our technical knowledge. Questions were mostly HR related. Doesn't mean it would be the same next year, so my advice would be to be positively prepared.

Clearing aptitude was never a problem, and I don't think it is in most cases. For clearing the technical part, I've heard that reading GATE books helps, though I never did any special preparation for it. And because questions are from a wide range of subjects, you can never be totally prepared. Just try to revise as many of 2nd and 3rd years' subjects as you can. Summer vacation is a really good time to begin, as I realize now.

It's like, whatever you've done for the past 2 years is completely irrelevant if:

- a) You clear the pointer cutoff
- b) You make sure to revise the important subjects taught in the last 2 years.

Have a strong subject. Mine was basic and Applied thermodynamics. Nobody should be able to beat you in your subject. Keep one more subject as a backup, in case the company profile demands something other than your strong subject. Breathe, smile and talk. (PI)Take your time to answer; think, frame the answer, and then speak.

After being rejected in 4 interviews already, it had become exhausting, and the effort felt unrewarding. But don't give up. I had never been an auto-enthusiast, and the thought of me being able to be placed in a company like Tata was completely laughable, and yet it happened. After failing in a few companies, you'll realize that luck has a big role to play in all this, and it's true, it does. Doesn't mean you just wake up one morning and the placement letter comes to your door. Every thing in life requires effort. If you're expressive, positive, communicative, and a little learned in a few core subjects, you're in. True for many companies. Trust yourself, be calm. Attempt to bring them to your strong points (for instance, the subjects you studied, or your summer training experience

GD is pretty important too; be yourself, make sure you put forward your ideas and opinions but also be polite and considerate. It's not just a presentation of your opinions, but a test of your patience to hear and consider others' ideas too.

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Tata Motors

6.61 LACS

7.32 EEE

**Venkatesh T**

**Graduate Engineer Trainee**

There were 3 rounds of selection.

Online test - There was a pointer cut off of 6. Around 100 students gave the test. Out of which 45(13 from electrical) were selected for GD. 110 questions were there; 35-English, 25-quantitative, 25-logical reasoning and 25-tech. Time limit - 125 minutes. Aptitude was manageable & tech was mainly on Machines & Control systems.

GD-8 were selected for the interview. The topic was ""Does smartphone make u dumb""

Interview - I was asked very few technical questions. But HR round went for 45 minutes.

I don't think you need to prepare for aptitude. It was simple math calculations.

Would be helpful if you go through NPTEL notes.

Get yourself dressed well. Be confident and don't beat around the bush if u don't know the answer. Admit if you aren't sure. Go through the company website and try to relate your projects with the area the company is working on. Be prepared to answer for the basic HR questions. If u want the job, don't say that u will be going for higher studies in future too. Else u will be shown the exit door, even if he gets a faint smell of it from you.

This was my 4th interview, so I neither had expectations nor tensed. Instead, I was thinking about preparing for the next company. Finally it was a happy ending climax.

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Tata Motors

11 LACS

8.37 Mechanical Engineering

### Siddharth Kataria

#### GET

The selection procedure consisted first of an aptitude and technical test which was written by more than 70 students from Mechanical, Electrical and Metallurgy Department. After the test, 24 students were shortlisted for the GD from mechanical and around 12 students from both electrical and metallurgy. In each GD, there were 12 people and from the GD, about 7-8 students were shortlisted. In the final round, there was an interview in which one person from HR and another from one of their technical divisions were present.

GATE book for test.

Online practice placement tests (Just type in Google)

Basic revision of important subjects studied in second and third year. Know basic automobile engineering, learn one subject of interest well and read about the company online and know their products( names, types etc.)

Focus on an area of interest and know the subject matter pertaining to it very well.

The GD consists of 12 candidates, so getting the chance to speak is difficult. You should be prompt at the same time not authoritative

The overall experience was good

ZS Asscociates

6.3 LACS

7.95 Mechanical Engineering

## Keshav Ramaswami

### Business Analytics Associate

Procedure

Online aptitude test - quite basic, no explicit preparation required.

Initial interview - breakdown of your resume, questions asked on each project, internship - challenges faced, takeaways, etc. a few questions on mathematical modelling

Final interview - a general HR interview with follow up questions

Preparation

Work on your resume and recollect internship points.

Be honest about what you've done and what you know, bring out the analytical side of your profile.

General Tips

Be cool and calm , decide in advance a set of companies you wana go for and work hard for them.

Be good in coding and learn to prepare well about a company before you sit for that company.

Overall Experience

Quite challenging and fast. All happens in a day.

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**Robert Bosch**

4.5 LPA(SELECTED)

7.7 Mechanical

**K ROHITH**

**RandD**

There was an online test comprising of 30 tech and 30 aptitude. Then the shortlisted students were called on for one round of technical interview followed by a HR interview.

For tech refer any gate book and for aptitude do some online tests.

Don't panic in the interviews and don't be in a hurry to answer the questions. Take your time ,think and then answer. Be thorough on whatever projects you have put up on your resume.

Experience was good. Tech interview was conceptual so prepare well.

Selection Procedure

Preparation

General Tips

Overall Experience

Advice

First understand the job profile before you sit for the company. Be strong in your basics like SOM, MOM, CAE , FM (fluid mechanics) and thermodynamics. Apart from these prepare well on whatever projects you have put up on your resume.

Job Profile

As my projects were mostly FEM based i was offered to work in the same field in the technical interview. Only thing is be very clear about the profile company is offering you.

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Total environment

4.5 LACS

8.7 Mechanical

**Anand Bhattad**

**Site Engineer**

"Two rounds:

1) Written Test (Subjective)- 100 marks

Aptitude 65

Technical 35

Written Test was bit on a tougher side.

2) Interview (HR + Tech)

Tech questions were too specific. Checking your fundamentals and also depth of the understanding you have"

IS 456:2000 (Design of beams, slabs, columns and foundation) (Remember formulas as well)

Concrete Technology (Weigh batching, volume batching, construction joints, expansion joints, components of mix design etc.,)

Analysis: Propped cantilever etc, (typical examples)"

"Be honest!

You can take your interview direction, the way you want to. Try to link your projects to each question being asked, so that they ask you more questions on your projects rather than going too tech!! Don't explicitly mention your weaknesses. Concentrate only on your strengths!!

Certainly rewarding. Overall a good experience.

Don't stop in between. Show them you are confident. Smile and say I am not sure or don't know answer to this question. Don't sit blank there. Always keep interacting!!" It was smooth. Nothing much happened overall! [anandbhattad92@gmail.com](mailto:anandbhattad92@gmail.com) Good Luck! Brush up your concepts and revise the subjects based on the profile being offered. Yes! "I applied to this particular profile. Mention about the alumnus who are working in the company. How you are in constant touch with them and how you are motivated to work in the same atmosphere. But before this make sure he is still working there! "

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## Mahindra and Mahindra

5.35 LACS

8.47 Mechanical Engineering

### Shyam Somani

#### GET- R&D

Selection process was same as most of the companies. The process had three phases

1. Test (both technical and aptitude tests)
2. Group discussion
3. Interview (Tech and HR)

The cut-off for the shortlisting was 7.79 which allowed only 36 students to write the test. After the test, 10 students were shortlisted for the GD round. Unlike the conventional GD round of other companies, wherein topics of current relevance are given to be deliberated upon, we were given a case study to discuss. Five were shortlisted for the final interview round. Finally, three were selected.

Clearing the technical test is the main barrier. Things get easy thereafter. The test conducted emphasized more on numerical aspects than conceptual ones. Those preparing for GATE can sail through it. Some of the books which may come in handy:

1. Elements of Mechanical Engineering by K.R. Gopalakrishna
2. Any standard GATE exam book (I recommend MADE Easy Publication)
3. Any good aptitude book

The EME book was very useful as maximum questions in the interview were directly asked from it. In retrospect and having spoken to a good number of my friends, I have come to a conclusion that interviewers emphasize on conceptual clarity and knowledge of basics.

Although all the topics should be revised, concentrate on the following topics right before the interview:

1. Refrigeration and air-conditioning (favourite topics of FMCGs!)
2. IC Engine (almost all the companies ask this)
3. Thermodynamics (second law and entropy is most likely to figure in the interview)
4. ADMC (knowing this will give you an edge over the others for profiles related to R&D)
5. POM (again, a favourite topics of FMCGs!! – HUL in particular)

Remember one thing, you can afford to lose out on tough question, but not on the basic ones.

Listen to the PPT carefully, questions may be asked from it). Interact with the HR or company official during the PPT, this will show your interest towards the company. It is good to know about the company in advance (go through the website) especially the motto, various products, plants, chairman's name etc. Use this information to your advantage in your interview, in a subtle and creative way.

GDs become crucial at times. Do brush up the rules learnt in first year. It is good to have a few mock GDs and interviews before the D-Day. In case you find it challenging, do start off early. The day before the interview, one must introspect. I feel it is the most important part of the whole process. This will give you important cues about your strengths and weaknesses and will come in handy during the interview.

Questions on projects, internships, training etc. are there in almost everyone's interview. Revise all the concepts and topics related to your projects thoroughly.

M&M is a very prestigious company and the profile (R&D) which is being offered is very much sought after. They visit in the beginning of the placement season, which makes it very competitive. Since it recruits for R&D, technical test was bit tough and covered all the topics, particularly those of the 2nd year. GD was a case study which checks the analytical and problem solving skills of a candidate. Finally, the interview: Apart from the usual questions from IC engine and thermodynamics, a majority of questions revolved around design and projects.

The final selection is based on the weighted average of the performance in all the stages of selection (including the GPAs). Hence, one should neither get nervous nor complacent at stage.

## Overall Experience

The whole placement experience is indeed an enriching one. Each success or failure, as the case may be, is a learning experience and helps us to discover ourselves. It needs to be taken in the right spirit and strive to improve.

Summing up, it was a very satisfactory and cheerful experience. As they say – “All’s well that ends well”.  
Best wishes.

Thank you.

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## Think and Learn

7 LACS

5.73 Mechanical

## Shrikanth Sagar

### Business and marketing associate

Aptitude test(which consisted of a mock CAT test paper) followed by a group discussion and 2 rounds of interviews. Around 20 were short listed for the first round of interview out of which 7 made it the second.

[www.indiabix.com](http://www.indiabix.com)

Cat prep material by TIME.

Build a strong marketing profile. Try to complete at least a month long internship in marketing/business development. Sincere and committed preparation is required to clear the aptitude test. Your CGPA is one of many things they look at and with enough persuasion they might even overlook it. Prepare long and hard for the aptitude test. Keep a clear head in the interview.

Aptitude test was demanding to say the least. Stress interview was exhausting. Overall it was a learning experience.

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Tata Technology

4 LACS + Benefits and bonuses

7.99 Mechanical Engineering

## Anand Bahadur Singh

### Design Engineer

Aptitude/Technical test 40

Group Discussion 27

Technical Interview 11

HR/Interview 7

5 peoples were selected finally from B.Tech

India bix online website

Questions which I asked them were:

- 1) What you look in candidates when you select them.
- 2) What kind of job I have to do there.

Attend company ppt . Be frank and make you basics strong. Even if you don't have projects and internships feel free to them. make them realist that you are the right person.

Group discussion was really challenging because you may not have points all time. Technical interview was easy and HR interview was chilled. Do not sell fake things and do not loose eye contact during interview be confident. Be frank and make you basics strong. Even if you don't have projects and internships feel free to tell them. Make them realist that you are the right person. Don't irritate them too much about salary and higher study plans offered by companies

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Honda Motorcycle and Scooter

6.71 LACS

9.21 Mechanical Engineering

**Gourav V Shet**

**Graduate Engineer Trainee**

Based on the cut-off 6.5, 30 students registered for the company.

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Aptitude was pretty easy, compared to other automobile companies. [indiabix.com](http://indiabix.com) might be of some help. Technical was pretty tough, for which GATE book might be useful.

1. Just go through basic concepts of automobiles and thermodynamics (steam cycles, refrigeration cycles).
2. Be confident in GD and make sure your ideas are pretty clear.
3. If you have high pointer, be prepared to convince them that you are not opting for higher studies.

I had applied for few companies before Honda, and I didn't get in for my high pointer or I had hard luck clearing tests. It was kind of demoralising in the beginning, but one should develop an positive attitude and try to give his/her best. One should learn to be patient as in my case Honda came in the month of november and so many companies were already done and most of my classmates were placed, this shouldn't affect you and try to take any job just for sake of it. Overall I feel the experience was rewarding as I ended up with a very good job in the field that I like.

Strong basics in mechanical should be enough to clear the initial test. If possible know the different models of bikes from the company in different sectors. Final interview will be more of HR than Tech. I had more tech compared to any other candidate because I had completed my industrial training in "statistical process control", which matched with the job profile of the interviewer (Operations management). Make sure you convince them.

- 1. About work culture
- 2. Answers to questions you might have got wrong
- 2. Scope for growth in the company

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**L&T Construction**

5 Lacs per annum

7.8 Mechanical Engineering

**Avinash Kumar****GETs**

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The top 30 student from Mechanical branch were allowed to sit for the technical cum aptitude test. Since many students did not register for the company so the cutoff went low (don't know the exact value). The test was basic aptitude and very few medium level difficulty questions among many general technical questions.

Test was followed by interviews. They selected around 15 odd students for the interview.

For any company you have to prepare for basic aptitude and technical knowledge. I also did the same with nothing specific to tell. But one advice I would like to give is that performance in these test does matter at the end.

Do ground level research about the company before you are opting to sit for it. In core branches like mech you only get placed once. So choose your company wisely and according to your interest. This will also make your job easier during placement interviews.

Overall experience was good. I had already sat for 3 interviews. So that part was well rehearsed. So it was a rather easy for me.

Just be thorough about the project or internships that you have done apart from basic soft skills you will be through.

You can ask about the person who is interviewing. What does he do in the company?(this has to be at the end). What are the current projects the company is doing? Whether you will get to involve in the project from the DAY 1? If not, how long will the training period will go? Whether there is a fixed bond with the company?

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**Hero MotorCorp**

6.5lacs

**8.41 Mechanical Engineering**

## **UDHAV U GAWANDALKAR**

### **GET**

Hero MotorCorp conducted an online test via Cocubes; consisted mostly of general aptitude and technical(was tough).

17 people were shortlisted.

2 GDs groups were made fr mechanical(it was open for ECE also)

9 people were selected after GD(not sure about the number)

and PI was final round 5 were selected.(4 from mech and 1 from ECE)

PI was both tech and HR together. technical was mostly IC engines basics.

books: any GATE book should help clearing tech part.

web: indiabix is worth visiting.

No need to slog one day before the test

have a very good sleep.

be thorough with all the basics like IC engines, SOM( very important), manufacturing processes,

MSM(feC diagrams), Thermo, Fluid Dynamics, Heat transfer, ADMC topics.

Google the company, get familiar with the products and general info about the company.

whole process is very challenging.(patience is the key).Dont sit for every random company open to you just because yours friends are getting placed and you are not(at least in the beginning).

wait for core if you want a core job.

As u get rejected by companies don't lose hopes, try harder.

efforts will payoff eventually!!

As i told before be thorough with the mechanical engineering concepts. visit all the topics i have mentioned. Clear the test, more than 50% work is done.

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Hexagon

4.3LACS

7.85 Mechanical Engineering

Selection Procedure

**Vikas Pachori**

**Software Analyst, Modeling**

Apptitude test followed by PI

Preparation

No need to extra preparation for this company .

General Tips

You should have confidence .

Overall Experience

It was fantastic experience.In interview they asked only basics nothing more.You should have good knowledge about one subject at least.

Advice

It is a multinational company.if you are really interested in modelling and desining . it is good place for you.

Questions

Just attached to basics.

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## Grail Research

6.5L CTC + 1.5L Joining bonus

6.91 Mechanical Engineering

(For commitment of 18 months)

## Safwan CH

### Analyst

Aptitude test by third party Aspiring Minds

Shortlisting 20 students out of around 80 people

Round 2

Case Study Interview 1; also had a mini HR round after the case.

Case Study Interview 2; HR round by the interviewer

The interviews were taken by two different people for two rounds.

## Selection Procedure

## Preparation

## General Tips

## Overall Experience

## Advice

1) Basic Aptitude tests online.

2) Case in Point - Marc P. Cosentino

3) Vault Brainteasers and guesstimates.

Always answers to the point and nothing more.

Don't give the interviewer more than what he/she asks, because that gives him/her more to know and ask which may not be good for you always

Relaxed, three day process.

Prepare for Guesstimates.

By Case Study, Grail Research means Guesstimates.Questions like

- 1) Number of people entering McDonalds in Bangalore Airport in the month of December 2014?
- 2) Revenue of Branded football Sales in the year 2014 in India?

The above were the questions asked to me

Questions

Job Profile : Analyst Ask about the job profile and salary details.

Any other general questions.Don't Hesitate

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United Breweries

4.5

6.39    Mechanical Engineering

## **Subham Burnwal**

### **GET**

A subjective aptitude test that was for a duration of an hour.

People shortlisted after the written test were called for a technical interview that lasted for an hour for each candidate. 5 people from ECE, 2 from Electrical, and 1 person from MCA were shortlisted for the Hardware profile.

Candidates who made it past the technical round were sent for the HR round.

For the Aptitude test I prepared using a GATE- Electronics and Communication book.

For the test, work on problems based on Set up and Hold time; Counters; get your CMOS gates right. Also, there was a C based output type question and a question which asked for sorting a linked list in C.

I got rejected mainly because my projects weren't good enough. So, if they start with projects then try and divert the conversation to your other strengths or tell them about how you couldn't focus on your projects but are now working on a project.

It was my very first placement interview so it was a good experience. It helped me realize my weaknesses, which was that the projects that I had done weren't all that impressive. So, for my next interview I made sure that projects weren't the only thing we talked about.

The people who got selected for this company had done some very strong projects in the field of Computer Architecture. So, perhaps it would help if you can think of some good project in the same field before going and tell them that you're currently working on it. However, beware that the panelist won't be fooled so easily so be ready to answer a lot of questions about it.

So, I would still suggest trying to divert the conversation to your other strengths instead of lying.

Just look me up on FB.

**6.71 lakhs**

**ANACHAL SHAHI**

**GET**

Procedure

Written Test which the whole class wrote. 30 students were selected for GD. They made a group of 10 each constituting 3 groups. The topics were general topics. (My topics was Globalization Vs Nationalism). Being confident is the key here. 12 students were selected for Personal Interview round where they asked basics of petrol & diesel engine, efficiency etc. They asked about projects also. Be confident.

Preparation

Being clear with the basics is the key to crack any core company. Be confident and dont give up. Placements can be a tiring process but once you get in, its totally worth the wait.

General

Read about the company before and take proper rest the night before so that you can give your best on the day of the process.

Rewarding and also Exhausting.

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BOSCH

7.81 MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

4.7 LAKHS

**ATHUL RAMAYAN RAO**

**technical management trainee**

Procedure

Online test on assess.cocubes.com, and two personal interviews.

16 students for the test , 10 shortlisted for interview, all 10 interviewed in round one, then 3 selected for round 2, all three selected for round 2 clear round 2 and are selected for the job.

Preparation

nothing much. just the 3 years of personality development and personal experiences experiments and knowledge.

General

Be confident. Put yourself boldly. utilize the knowledge you have. self confidence is vital.

OverallExperience

the interview was pleasant. the interviewers were very cheerful ! the whole environment of the interview was such as to reduce stress on the students.

the entire procedure took about 7-8 hours and thus the wait was exhausting. we are not complaining as the team worked hard to make it as easy on us as possible with respect to the formal procedures.

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HUL

8.75 MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

3.6 LAKHS

KRISHNA AGARWAL

SUPPLY CHAIN TRAINEE

Procedure

1st round was resume shortlisting.  
generally they select 10-15 students after resume shortlist.

2nd round was completely core tech interview.  
general and basic mechanical engg questions were asked  
from different subjects. there is no particular subject they cling to.

3rd ie final round was tech cum HR interview.  
in this round they ask you about the industrial training and internships done  
by you. finally they ask you some HR questions.....

Preparation

there is no written test.

books:  
all important mechengg books studied in 2nd and 3rd year engg.

General

be very clear with your fundamentals...

they don't ask very tough questions..they are  
more interested in fundamentals and basics...  
be calm..don't panic...

Overall Experience

certainly it was challenging..but the moment you realize that  
you are selected is a really wonderful feeling..

be confident, be clear and be true....these are the qualities  
valued by any organization...

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## UBS Verity Knowledge Solutions

6.08LPa

7.2 ME

### Akhil Ahmed S R IB Analyst

After PPT, the process started directly with GD for everyone who registered. GD topics were general abstract topics like effects of Technological advancements, Dowry, Cricket etc etc. Total 19 were shortlisted for the Tech Interview. I told them frankly that I had not brushed up mechanical concepts and luckily my interview shifted to finance topics like shares, equity, debentures. Seven got shortlisted for final HR round. Standard HR questions were asked. Finally 4 got through.

No preparations required . They are looking for engineers who have domain knowledge of the sectors the company deals with, so they test your basic core concepts. Just brush up your concepts. No matter what company it is, if you are not frank and confident, you cant crack it.

1. Very important: Visit their website and get to know more about the profile
2. Few companies ask the same questions every year in all the colleges, so just google them and prepare for it.

The process was way too fast. Started at 5.30 pm and they announced results at 9.30 pm.

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Verity Knowledge Solution

6.08

8.5ME

P.Sriharsha  
Analyst

1st round :-Group discussion(generic topics and not finance)

2nd round :-Technical Interview(questions were asked on my core subject knowledge-all of them were basics,question ranged from bernoulli's theorem to gear ratio and laws of thermodynamics)

3rd round :-HR interview( general questions of why do you want to work in company?why not higher studies?what's your weakness?)

Selection Procedure

Preparation

General Tips

Overall Experience

Contact

Nothing as such of preparation is required but its important to know the summary of important chapters in some courses like thermo,fluids,strength of materials,design,ic engines

stay calm!

Avoid blunders like telling them that you are preparing for CAT or GRE even though you are in HR interviews.

Being thorough with core knowledge is what helped me and that's where almost everybody got eliminated!

If you are not good with core and interested in finance, it's alright tell them right away before the interview starts and be clear with it!

All that matters is mastering something rather than knowing something about everything!

Rewarding definitely!

Placement season is another race for everybody so try not to think of past failures and stay confident!

Being calm is another important quality,you'll realize the value of this once you start sitting for companies!

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EXL Services

6.08 LPA (CTC)

7.23ME

## Siddhant Banerjee Business Analyst

Aptitude test: 37 selected

1st round interview (HR): 23 selected

2nd round interview (logical reasoning): 13 selected

3rd round interview (varies with applicant. Some HR, some logic): 11 finally selected

Selection Procedure

Preparation

Nothing. Logical reasoning is second nature to me, and that is mostly what we were tested on. However, preparing for the GRE did help me in the English section of the aptitude test.

Prepare for common HR questions (why this company? Why should we take you? Where do you see yourself in the next 10 years?). Practice aptitude if you feel you are weak at it. Build up your English skills (don't mug words, it never helps). Use them in regular conversation to properly build up your active vocabulary.)

It was...novel. I didn't quite expect the placement process to be what it was so it was rather surprising. But yes, the jubilation you feel after hearing your name in the final list of candidates is quite rewarding.

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## Balaruban

### Technical Sales

First Round GD (short listed 13) Second Round- PI (technical + HR)  
Technical questions: They asked the favourite subject from mech and questioned few practical questions related to it. It doesn't matter if you don't know the answer. They were keen in how well we relate the subject to the application based questions they ask. very shallow technical.

HR:

the basic questions like "our strength and weakness", "co-curricular activities" and etc.

Just go prepared to give a good HR interview. Use indiabix.com or any available material.

Look determined and talk confident, don't mumble, be yourself :) Very chilled out company so don't panic or get tensed.. Relax and do well. Concentrate on one or two particular subject that is your favourite from your branch. And go through the very basics and their practical application. Just make sure that the subject you choose is at-least remotely related to the company.

It was chilled out.

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Bosch Ltd

4.7 LACS

8.41 Mechanical Engineering

## Syed Mohammed Nadeem

### GET

1.Online test (Aptitude+Technical)

2.PI Technical:12 students were shortlisted for interview Questions from ICE,BTD,SOM and summer interns and projects, also some general puzzles to check reasoning skills.

3.PI HR:

4 shortlisted Mostly focused on resume and extra curricular activities,in my view HR is just a formality to check if you fit into their profile.

Use GATE books to prepare for the test, study BTD ICengines SOM and BMP very well.

My experience was very pleasant. The team that came to recruit had 3 men and a lady who were pretty nice people.No stress interview.

Improve and strengthen the core subjects and try to navigate the interview towards the area of your strength. Do not hesitate to say no when you dont know an answer.

Also read about the company so that you have an idea of what profile they are recruiting for.

Be confident while facing the interviewers,do tell them you are very keen to get the job and wont leave, also there is a bond period of 3 years so don't sit if you have any other plans.

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Larsen & Toubro

4.87 Lakhs pa (Selected)

8.67 Mechanical Engineering

**Pallav Pattnaik**  
**Design R&D**

Procedure

1. Aptitude test
2. Technical test
3. Group Discussion
4. Personal interview

Preparation

1. GATE books for technical
2. Apti papers online for aptitude
3. Newspapers for knowledge on current affairs will be helpful in GD.

General Tips

Tips on how to attempt GD and how to organize your ideas and smartly support them with examples. My advice would be that more than the technical knowledge, your communication skills and your presentation in the interview matters a lot. So be prepared for any kind of innovative questions in the interview.

Overall Experience

The placement experience was time consuming and as you progress to the successive rounds, your nervousness increases. But once your final round is over, you generally get the feeling wherever you would make it or not.

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**BAJAJ AUTO**

7.78 LACS

7.89 Mechanical Engineering

## **Akshay Motade**

**GET**

Selection procedure was quiet simple, initially a test comprising of technical and aptitude sections followed by an interview for selected candidates in the test. One trick involved here was they selected students in test according to marks they obtained but they gave equal importance to both sections. So one had to score well in both sections to get selected. It had negative marking. Cut off for selection for interview round was around 19/50.

Selection Procedure

Preparation

General Tips

Overall Experience

CONTACT

For me aptitude was quiet straight forward. Fortunately BAJAJ AUTO had very basic level of aptitude questions, most of them were similar to school scholarship exam aptitude questions. Concentrate on tech part as well, since they give equal importance to this also. Brush up your concepts on automobile basic, strength of materials and manufacturing processes.

Being in NITK RACING BAJA was a great advantage for me. Of course for test round, all are equal and selection is purely based on marks you score. But during an interview, its very important to keep interview well within control of us. Do not use some over technical words where you might get trapped. Key to success in interview is the ability to take interview in the direction you want.

It was quiet straight forward and normal interview for me. As I mentioned earlier, you just have to have the skill to keep the interview in the direction you want.

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VE Commercial Vehicles

5 Lakhs pa(Selected)

9.38 Mechanical Engineering

### Hari Krishnan

#### GET

3 Stage process.

1. About 60 people wrote the initial aptitude+tech test from which about 19 were selected.
- 2.GD from which 9 students were shortlisted.
3. 4 Students were selected after the Personal Interview.

GATE preparation book will help clear the initial Tech test round. For basic of Mechanical Engineering refer Elements of Mechanical Engineering.

The initial test measures more of the speed at which you solve the questions. Make sure you attempt all the questions as individual cut off were placed for every section.

The interview was about 30% tech and 70% HR. The students can easily redirect the interview. Remain confident and show that you really are willing to take up the job.

Was Exhausting.

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Wipro

7 Ipa gross(Selected)

8.66 Mechanical Engineering

## J Aravind

Procedure

- First round- online aptitude+verbal+coding test. 15 people selected for further rounds  
Selected people had to furnish their details in a form and write an essay for 10 minutes
- Second round- Technical interview
- Final round- HR interview

Preparation

Any C++ / C programming books.  
solve puzzles online. For example <http://www.folj.com/puzzles/difficult-logic-problems.htm>  
first year club recruitment questions are sufficient.

General Tips

Ensure you know everything about the subject you say you are interested in, rather than reading many subjects partially. Have strong understanding in the fundamentals. Always be confident and keep cool. You can achieve this only through practice.  
Know syntax well. For non circuit students, you are expected to know Data structures and SQL.

Overall Experience

It was a very fair and smooth event. The interview panel was really friendly. The test was pretty long and time consuming but was of average difficulty. It was very simple and clear.

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## CIVIL ENGINEERING

Latentview

4.5LPA(SELECTED)

6.65 Civil Engineering

**ROHITH REDDY SUREDDY**

**Data analyst**

1)first there was a aptitude test consisting of 45 questions ,mostly medium level questions.The time given was 1hr.Around 6 lengthy passage questions were asked and some of the questions were repeated(literally without changing numericals). Out of 100 students only 35 were shortlisted for interviews.

2)There were 2 technical rounds.In first round mostly low level puzzles and basic algorithms (swapping of two numbers witout using temp)were asked and core questions were also asked (very basic).20 were shortlisted for 2nd technical round.

3)Second technical was all about resume and a case study was given.puzzles might be asked.11were shortlisted for hr round.

3)Final round was Hr.basic hr questions were asked.(y latentview, family background etc).Only 1was rejected after hr round.10 were selected.

Selection Procedure

Preparation

General Tips

The Exhausting and Rewarding.

Interviews were conducted till 2:00am in the morning and next day at 8:30am.

- 1)Basic programming .(very basic).
- 2)Go through low level puzzles.
- 3)Be confident in what u answer.(if u r not confident,they might search in Google regarding core).
- 4)Try to be cool.speak properly.

DATA SCIENTIST.

1)Ask about the performance appraisal.(2nd yr package).

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**P SHILPA****Business Operations Analyst**

Round 1: Online Test- Apti. It had 4 sections: Verbal, Quant, Logical Reasoning and Attention to Detail(counting no of straight lines in a complex figure etc). The test was pretty okay for decent apti skills. Around 40 were shortlisted after this I guess, not too sure about the figure. Before the start of the test, you need to choose one of their profiles-Business Analytics Associate, Business Operations Associate, Technology Analyst.

Round 2: a) Case Study for half an hour, followed by an approx half an hour interview explaining your stand on the case. The case was based on a sample sales & marketing problem.b) Behavioral Interview, for about 45-60 mins. General HR ques and few puzzles.Whether we had case study first or the behavioral interview, depended on their convenience. But elimination was done only after both were finished. Round 3: Final round. General HR interview.

Mine was for 15 mins, but it varied for everyone.After this, they finally selected 17 people.

Preps not much actually. Just go through any decent apti book. CAT materials, RS Aggarwal etc. Number Systems, Probability, Permutations & Combinations and Work-Time problems are key areas to focus on for quant. LR and Verbal are quite general. Attention to Detail- there's nothing to prepare for as such.

In the behavioral interview, they asked a couple of guestimation ques. Google that beforehand to get a hang of it. Once you know how to approach such problems, you'll sound confident while attempting the problems during interview. They won't look for end result, approach is more important.

It was very exhausting. We were there at the T&P for close to 11 hours. Although they did serve us Domino's Pizza slices (yes, Domino's!:P) and coke for lunch. But of course it was rewarding in the end when they announced the results. All the selected candidates were given a pack of Ferrero Rocher and a Parker pen as a gift. :D

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**Shashank K Pal****Trainee**

Firstly there was a ppt followed by a test. The test consisted of general aptitude and english questions. After this 23 students were selected for the interview and 13 students were chosen for the job.

Book: GATE 2014 (G.K.Publications) for aptitude and technical preparation.

Online Source: IndiaBix.com for general aptitude

Few forums on net about basic interview questions, etc.

Just don't panic and keep your cool. Never get nervous.

It was a joyous moment as i got placed in the very first company i sat for.

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**THOROGOOD**

9LACS(SELECTED)

8.24(civil engineering)

**VISHNU****Business Intelligence Consultant****RAJESH**

The first round was a written test which was essentially a Data Interpretation (DI) test followed by 2 short essays. The DI test was of moderate difficulty, with time being the major factor. Many students were unable to complete in time. The 2 short essays which followed were to be written in 15 minutes, and were fairly simple topics.

Out of the 200 odd people that wrote the first round, around 30-40 were shortlisted for the 2nd round, which was a 45 minute interview. The panel had 2 interviewers, with 1 asking most of the questions, and the other jotting down whatever I said. The interview comprised mainly of questions based on my CV (research papers and internships), and of general questions. There's no preparation needed for this interview.

They then selected 9 people for the final round, for which they flew us to Bangalore. We had to spend the whole day in their office and do various activities, including a detailed case study, a group activity and a final round of personal interviews. There is nothing to prepare for this round, it's just a day where you need to be confident and enjoy yourself.

CAT Data Interpretation books for the first round. That's about it.

1st round - Maintain your speed during the D.I. test.

2nd round - Just speak freely and be confident. Try to speak a lot, don't shy away. Be careful, they write down everything you say!

Final round - Again a day where you just need to stay composed and enjoy the day there. It's better not to prepare for this round!

Your data interpretation skills should be good for the 1st round as they shortlist only 30-40 people for the next round. Practice D.I. questions, it'll help for other exams anyway.

Know your CV inside out! Be ready to face detailed questions on any research paper or internships that you've done.

It was a really good learning experience as their recruitment process is pretty unique. It was a great learning experience.

It is also a pretty exhausting process compared to most other recruitments as they have a test followed by an interview followed by a whole day in their Bangalore office.

## Praveen Raj

### Business Analyst

"1st Round: Aptitude test with questions on Quantitative aptitude and Data interpretation (30 in total). (70 people were shortlisted after this round).

2nd Round: Group Discussion with common topics. In my case, it was about Commercialization of God. (20 people were shortlisted after this round).

3rd Round (Personal Interview): This round is to basically judge how good an analyst you are. Case studies will be asked. Try to sound confident and be well prepared for this round.

4th Round (HR Interview): This round depends on the 3rd Round. If they find you good enough in the previous rounds, they might just ask questions to find out if you are really interested in the company. Otherwise, some more puzzles may follow.

Aptitude questions from RS Agarwal should suffice.

For the interviews , be prepared with puzzles and search for common case studies online. Have a look at the company website and find out what they are actually into and recent developments in the company.

Try to be well dressed. First impression is the Best/Last impression.

Be well prepared for the HR questions.

It was a tiring process. The test was held in the morning at 10 a.m. GD was in the evening and the Personal interviews were on the subsequent day and went on till 5 p.m.

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Larsen and Toubro

5.51 LACS

7.74 Civil

**Vikas Yadav**

**GET**

Aptitude test followed by technical interview (questions related to HR can also be asked) "RS AGARWAL for aptitude. The aptitude test was of 1 hour. The interviews followed after 3-4 hours and they were also brief.

For technical, classnotes are enough.

Be calm and do well in aptitude . Technical select 2-3 favourite subjects and be thorough with them.

Rewarding

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Sidvin

4.7 LACS

8.44 Civil Engineering

## **Paul Tom Panikulam**

### **Structural Engineer**

They had a pretty extensive aptitude test followed by a technical test. Technical test covered structural mechanics and design of steel structures mostly, just the basics.

Procedure

Preparation

General Tips

Overall Experience

CONTACT

IS Codes 800 & 456. Design of steel structures for the interview. Structural Mechanics for the technical test.

Be charming as ever and relax. Lightening the mood with your wit helps. And well you need to be technically sound with a reasonable knowledge in design of steel structures. Syllabus covered in classes are more than sufficient.

It was very pleasant. The interview panel was very informative and genuinely wanted to help us grow as designers. Package is good by industry standards. And the industry they're in is quite exquisite. A few years' experience in this company will help you make a major jump later in your career.

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4.7 LACS

7.81Civil Engineering

**VinayKumar R**

**Structural Engineer**

Procedure

30 people wrote the written test which include 60 marks of 30 aptitude and 30 technical.15 people were shortlisted. Finally 5 got placed.3 from structural engineering and 2 from marine structures "basics of civil engineering.

Preparation

Aptitude R.S AGARWAL. Focus more on Steel Structures than Concrete structures.

General Tips

Stay cool, be confident during interviews.

erience

Challenging. Lack of more knowledge in steel structures

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4.7 LACS

7.78 Civil Engineering

## Sooraj V S

### Structural Engineer

Procedure

The procedure had two stages - written test and interview. The test had both aptitude as well as technical papers. Aptitude test was relatively easier compared to the technical paper.

Preparation

The interview panel has both technical and HR personnel and they were very friendly. For aptitude paper, no special preparation is necessary. Questions are simple. For technical paper, be strong with your basics. Get your concepts clear and you should be fine.

General Tips

1. Start from the basics.
2. Have a clear mind. Be calm
3. Be confident at all times.

This is a relatively easier company to get placed in. They are not looking for very high GPA. What they are looking at is your path so far (from 10th onwards) and if you have a steady graph, chances are high that you might be hired. Be reasonably good in the interview and you should be good to go.

Overall Experience

The overall experience with the placement procedure was quite nice. Both HR and technical personnel were very pleasant and friendly.

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Total Environment

4.5 LACS

8.58 Civil Engineering

## Muhammed Naseef P A

### Structural Engineer

Procedure

1) Technical and aptitude test were conducted first. There was no options in answer, subjective students were short-listed from MTech. exam.6

2) Technical interview mainly focused on questions from technical test only. 2 were selected.

Preparation

Study RCC and MOS thoroughly. Just concentrate on RCC. They are mainly doing projects like villas and apartments. Study RCC text by the author P C Vargese.

General Tips

Answer to the point. Never answer questions that we have no idea.

Overall Experience

From starting it was very interesting. Total Environment design buildings with architectural beauty. So structural engineer will have more challenges there than an ordinary firm. The test was simply awesome. Entirely differed from all other companies that I have attended. We should have good base in subject to answer questions because we have no options given and purely subjective.

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Tata Consulting Engineers

5Lpa

9.53 Civil Engineering

**Anup KAnoj**

**Structural Engineer**

Aptitude and Technical written test followed by Personal Interviews (technical & HR).

Do concentrate on basics of all Structural analysis, RCC, Steel and Foundation Design.

Out of 18 students, 10 shortlisted for technical interview, 6 for HR and finally 3 were selected.

So HR round is also important..!!

Basics of subjects mentioned above.

Do try to solve apti questions quickly, because time was the major factor. Try to solve Data interpretation problems first and then the remaining.

Less time for Aptitude test. Technical will be easy with basic questions.

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5.04 lakh/annum

9.61 Civil Engineering

**A Manoj**

### **Design Engineer**

Stage 1: Written test (18 Students)

Stage 2: GD round (9 Students)

Stage 3: Technical and HR interview (9 Students)

Final selection: 2 students

Selection Procedure

Preparation

General Tips

Experience

Advice

Questions

1. Basic knowledge whatever acquired in B.tech and M.tech.

2. Text Books.

1. Discipline

2. Good communication skill

3. Patience

It was bit Challenging and had a great experience.

1. Good company to start anyone's carrier.

2. One can expect the new challenging, uncommon challenges that are in engineering.

3. One should be thorough with Analysis and Design subjects (Structural analysis, Steel structures and RCC)

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**Varun V Prabhu****GET**

-40 students selected for Aptitude

-20 shortlisted for interviews

-13 selected from civil

-basic aptitude questions from android apps

Test will be fairly easy. No specific technical questions even, so stick to basics of mechanics and concrete engineering. Interviewers ask questions about your subject of interest and are quite friendly.

Nothing challenging as such. The whole process including the interviews were simple, straightforward and basic. Maybe because of the college tag.

Take it easy guys! Its not at all gonna be difficult at any stage.

GET for a training period of 2 years.

Try to ask about the working hours and your postings as the company has projects going on all over the world.

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Hexagon

4.6lacs

8.84 Civil Engineering

**Navratan**

**Software analyst**

1. Aptitude and C, C++ test
2. HR and then technical interview

Basics of civil engineering from books and apti from Arun sharma

To get knowledge of C and C++ as much as you can

It was challenging!

Focus on basics... don't go in details...

Civil Software design. One should clarify his job profile and work at company!

Icreate software

4LPA

**Pranav Krishna**  
**analytics**

6.48 Civil Engineering

SelectionProcedure

First round was a written paper test. 30 students were shortlisted after it. It was followed by 3 rounds of interview, people getting eliminated after every round, and finally 7 were selected.

Company people were very chill, no grilling and all.

Preparation

Apti papers from indiabix.com and puzzles from bigriddles.com and shakuntla devi's book.

Do your homework. Be well prepared for aptitude round, after that your confidence matters. Mostly interviews are chit chat.

Do solve riddles as well. This all wont take much of your time.

OverallExperience

An learning experience. Has for sure made me a better person.

Advice

Areas to focus on

- 1) Solving aptitude questions within stipulated time.
- 2) Well versed with the puzzle questions (believe me there are just few types of riddles, even the company people know that, just make sure before the interview you have an idea about those)
- 3) Good communication skills.
- 4) Confidence. Try not to get nervous, interviews are also humans, they are not here to eat you up. So just chillax during your interviews.

If a job is meant for you nobody is going to take it away from you.

What i asked them was their expectations from me and what extra do i need to put in to thrive in their company.

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Questions

L&T Constructions

5.13 LA

8.13 Civil Engineering

## A NAVEEN SRINIVAS

### Structural Engineering

SelectionProcedure

Written test, personal interview

Preparation

books,online sources, rs agarwal apti book

General Tips

be prepared before hand about all the basics in the core subjects, choose two subjects minimum and work hard in those well.

Experience

interview went cool focusing mainly in the technical knowledge of the aspirant and communication skills

Advice

atleast work hard before 10 days of the interview

Questions

one will be placed mainly in design field and one should ask on which basis they will post us in different fields

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## Oracle

### 9.9 Civil Engineering

12 LPA

**kaushik.B.O**

**applications developer**

Procedure

Oracle comes to college for many profiles. All have a common aptitude test in the beginning of the odd semester. Around 700 of them had written.

100 of them were selected for the second round. It was about civil related questions and a basic c programming question.

Third round was same as the second round. This time they were more interested on my major project and intern.

Final round was the common HR round.

Preparation

I had studied C programming in my first year. So just brushed through them.

General

Though it was a software company, they looked more into my branch achievements than the C part. So be ready for that as well.

Overall Experience

It was fun. They checked our understanding, creativeness, problem solving and adaptability mainly. So it was an awesome experience.

ZS Associate

6.68 LPA

7.43CV

Upamanyu Mallik  
Business Analytics Associate

Online aptitude test, followed by personal interview, a written case round, a follow up interview and a behavioral interview.

Keep checking glassdoor for tips

Be confident during the interview process. Be fully aware of the job profile and the skills required for the job.

They should focus on mathematics, problem solving and solving case studies.

Exhausting, but rewarding

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L&T ECC

5.38 LACS

8.61 Civil Engineering

### **Noothan Kaliveer**

Design Engineer

Selection Procedure

First written test was conducted in the college (online) and the shortlisted students were called to their main office at chennai. online test was purely technical and also includes english test. at chennai they conduct face to face interview which is also technical and HR round.

Preparation

If you have prepared well for the GATE that is good enough and brush up the basics. It is good to have little bit of practical knowledge in your specialisation. knowledge of softwares which are being used in the market.

General Tips

Be calm, Don't get nervous, Keep smiling. If you don't know the answer say DON'T KNOW and that you'll definitely look on that. Don't be oversmart.

Overall Experience

Interview at chennai (main office) was really good. Even if had not got through i wouldn't have regretted because that was really a good experience, you'll know how to face the next one.

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**Laxmith shetty****GET****Stage 1**

Initially there are two tests- one online aptitude test & one technical written test both of whose scores are combined & students are shortlisted(total 36 students-civil & mechanical )

**Stage 2**

GD regarding common issues for about 5 min (total 15 students-GD divided into 2 groups)

**Stage 3**

Interview;both technical & HR simultaneously(all 15 students who were shortlisted for GD were allowed to attend the interview)

Finally, 4 students were selected based on overall performance.

Regarding aptitude no focused preparation is required as it tests the candidates proficiency in a diverse range of topics ranging from numerical ability,visual comprehension,verbal ability etc. Since it a time based test more importance should be given to speed. No worries if one is strong with the basics.

Technical section contained around 50 questions most of it testing the candidates basic aptitude in SOM, SA, SD 1 &2 & foundations.

GATE material.Be extremely thorough with basics of mechanics,mohrs circle,drawing sfd bmd, analysis & design.

Since the company offers a design profile one should be confident enough to tackle any question regarding subjects like sa, sd & som in technical test as well as interview(not sophisticated stuff but basic concepts should be clear).

Also GD has considerable weight-age even though it may seem like a formality.

A good impression here may cover up for a dull initial round.

Be clear with the bond & be sure you want to work for the company as any hesitation shown during the interview can work against you.

The recruiters(both hr & technical) are very friendly. So one need not be stressed during the interview. So go about the process with a relaxed approach.  
as said previously

The process was definitely tedious & exhausting( 2 hours of apti & technical) .But the HR people were really friendly & professional. Overall the process went quite smoothly. It will be rewarding if you think you deserve to be rewarded.

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## MINING ENGINEERING

Futures First

8.9 LACS

8.42 Mining Engineering

**Honey Agarwal**

**Trader + Analyst**

1st stage:

29 minutes test - it includes 3 section :

1- 4 min section includes calculations.

2-20 minutes section,it include logical reasoning questions based on series and pattern.

3- 5 min section,includes big calculations.

They shortlisted some 29 people on the basis of test and some 7 people on the basis of resume (they generally consider financial certifications and a very good score of nearly 95 percent in 1st and 3rd section),i was among the seven.

2nd stage:

2 stress interviews ,which is generally in Hindi or English ,be good and fast with calculations ,they ask me number of fans and chairs in rum with in two seconds and apart from that instant reactions on questions and a positive outlook they see in you for the job,for them, pointer is not the only criteria.

At this stage just be yourself and don't pretend to know trading and finance if you don't know as they will catch you and believe me they rejected many due to this only .

-Daily practice over roots,squares ,cubes up to 35 and multiplication and division sums will help you a lot.

- Sound knowledge of market and shares will give you a edge over others ,like it gives me.

Be confident ,and go for this company if you are really a guy who can risk his job and can come out happily in case of bad conditions. It is a job which require high capability to work under pressure and instant reaction ability.

Overall Experience

The most challenging round is not the test but it is the interview because they will try to screw you all together and will reject you on the basis of any point like anger and less risk taking capability.

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Citicorp Services

11.5 LACS

7.59 Mining Engineering

**Tushar Bhardwaj**

**IT Analyst**

Selection Procedure

Online test and two rounds of interviews. 12 students were shortlisted after the online test out of which 5 were selected for the final round. Finally 4 students were selected for the internship. And out of 4, 3 were offered ppo.

Preparation

I didn't read any books or solve apti papers but I would advise you to read books and go prepared.

General Tips

Remember the name of the company. It's CitiCorp, not citi bank.

It's better if you have knowledge of more than one language. Just c or c++ might not be sufficient.

Overall Experience

Certainly rewarding. I got the ppo. So I didn't have to sit for placements.

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**Vineet Sethi****Business Analyst**

1. The first stage was the online aptitude test conducted by cocubes. Some 150 people wrote the test and 35 were shortlisted for the next round.
2. The second round took place on the same day in the night and it was 5 minute HR round with the company's Vice President. 25 students were selected for the next round.
3. The third round was technical round involving case studies and many critical puzzles. 13 people were shortlisted from this round.
4. The last and final round was the HR round with all the panel members sitting in front of you. They asked very basic questions such as tell us about your weakness and strength and also gave 2-3 puzzles to solve.
5. Finally 10 were selected into the company.

1. Arun Sharma's books for Quantitive ability, verbal ability and data interpretation.
2. [www.indiabix.com](http://www.indiabix.com) was a very useful source as it gave hands on experience of online tests.
3. YouTube videos on how to answer basic interview questions.

1. Don't think of placement process as your last chance to achieve something. This will only bring down your confidence.
2. Be selective in your choice of companies. Decide your areas of interest beforehand.
3. Don't sit for the companies just to avoid pressure by seeing your friends getting placed. This will affect your decision making capability.
4. Keep on solving aptitude questions everyday so that you don't lose your touch.
5. Prepare simple interview questions.
6. Watch movies, have fun, stay relaxed.
7. Maintain a proper diet.

Overall Experience

CONTACT

It was very exhausting I would say since during my time only I had to dress up and go for interviews for 5 consecutive days. I had one interview at 3 am in the morning which was very tiring. I think confidence plays a crucial role in your success. In my first interview of life I was very nervous which lead to my rejection.

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TCS

3.17 LACS(SELECTED)

6.88(Mining Engineering)

**RAJNISH RANJAN**

**IT**

- 1)Online test.
- 2)Technical interview.
- 3)HR round.

indiabix.com

Puzzles, c programming.

Good communication skill nd average knowledge of apti.

Rewarding

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Selection Procedure

Preparation

General Tips

Overall Experience

Contact

L&T Hydrocarbon

5.03 LACS

9.64 Mining Engineering

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**PGET**

Procedure

Test, group discussion, personal interview.

Preparation

Made easy objective, aptitude by Agarwal. Prepare on RCC, Steel Strength of materials systematically.

General Tips

Focus on designs of all RCC and steel structures and IS codes.

Overall Experience

It was rewarding.

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# CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Fractal Analytics

6LPA(SELECTED)

6.53 Chemical Engineering

**Himanshu Kumar**

**business analyst**

On the basis of the resume the company shortlisted around 50 candidates for the aptitude test. 12 people got through the test and were called for the interview process. The company had 2 rounds of interview, both of them technical and HR. The interview started with my introduction and some basic HR questions. To other aspirants guesstimates were given, but they revolved around my published paper in finance for around 15-20 minutes. To account for the logical reasoning ability, they made us solve puzzles. Both the interview lasted for around 40 minutes. After the round 1, 5 people were shortlisted for round 2 and finally they selected three. Last but not the least, your low pointer doesn't affect your chances of getting selected. I had the least pointer among the people shortlisted for the interview process.

Quantitative Aptitude for CAT by Arun Sharma.

[www.brainden.com](http://www.brainden.com)

stay calm. Be thorough with your resume and the internships or project you have undergone.

It was a bit exhausting as I was the last person to be interviewed for round 1. But, soon after my interview they took five minutes and announced the shortlisted and was the first one called for round 2. Overall, the experience was excellent.

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MU SIGMA

4.5 LACS(Selected)

**Hemanth Kumar Talla**

**Trainee Data Scientist**

6.43 chemical engineering

Selection Procedure

Interview consisted of 4 rounds.

1. Aptitude (15 questions with Negative Marking)
2. Video Synthesis & Problem Solving (Finding O/P of a simple Pseudo Code)
3. Case Analysis.
4. HR Interview

Preparation

The Everything Practice Interview Book - HR

Aptitude:

IndiaBix.com

CrazyForCode.com

General Tips

Be prepared for Case Analysis. They'll give you a situation and ask you different criteria behind that or different causes or consequences of it.

Eg: For me they asked what are things you need to conduct a Marathon.

They actually gave same cases to many guys, I didn't knew. So try to ask the guys who finished their interviews. Don't try to act over-smart or completely blank (to fool them, huh) if they luckily ask you some question that you already know the answer.

Learn about the company as much as you can.

Overall Experience

Being Confident is the Key. Learning basic programming will help. I actually wrote the output wrong but when the HR asked me whether that was right I checked it again, found my mistake and explained what's wrong.

It's actually one easy interview to crack.

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## Selection Procedure

ZS ASSOCIATES

6.68 LACS(SELECTED)

**SAI PRASAD SHETTY**

**Business Analytics Associate**

9.1(Chemical Engineering)

The whole process consisted of 4 rounds. The first was a test which was similar to the GMAT and had sections in English verbal, quantitative aptitude, logical reasoning and a section to check speed. Around 200 candidates appeared for the test of which 60 got through to the next round which was the first round of interviews. ZS had a case study and behavioral interview running simultaneously and candidates were allotted to either of the interviews randomly. However one had to clear the interview in order to get to the other one. The case study was different for candidates depending on the track they had applied for (analytics, operations or technology). Each applicant was given 30 minutes to solve the case and subsequently had to explain his/her approach and conclusions in the case interview that followed. Those who got through this round were subjected to a behavioral interview. In my case I was asked guesstimate questions and questions to test my concepts of math (as I was applying for the analytics track). This was followed by the principal interview which was the final round after which they announced the list of final candidates they had chosen.

## Preparation

I had solved questions based on data interpretation and general aptitude from online sources and a book on the same by R S Agarwal. For the case rounds I had referred to the various cases presented by ZS and other companies online and the approach required to crack a typical case interview.

## General Tips

I would say that the tests companies hold in the first round aren't given as much importance as they should be and one realizes that after failing to get through that first round. For companies that you really want to get into, in addition to the preparation for the subsequent rounds, be it case interviews or technical interviews for companies, concentrate just as much on cracking that aptitude test because in addition to myself, I have seen many of my friends, who were able candidates, fail to make it through to the interviews because of the initial testing round.

Do not take the aptitude test for granted. The best way to ensure ones passage through the testing round is to practice enough beforehand. In my case, I didn't get through the first round of testing (which had happened for a company I had sat for previously as well) but I was allowed to sit for the interview process on talking to the company personnel. Try and go through as many cases and different types of cases that have been asked by companies to get an idea of the approach that they look for while solving a case as it's your approach and not your final answer that's most important.

## Overall Experience

The whole process was pretty challenging as my interviews were quite long and thorough and it was the first time I was giving interviews of the kind that ZS had, but they were very informative and interactive sessions and the interviewers weren't unnerving or offsetting as I expected which made it easier to keep my composure throughout the three rounds of interviews. The whole placement process is actually fun and revealing as you realize what your strengths and weaknesses are and, as in my case, you might come across problems which you hadn't been exposed to earlier.

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Think and Learn

7 LPA(SELECTED)

7.08 Chemical Engineering

**Prasanta Barman**

**Research Development Associate**

Selection Procedure

Aptitude Test

Tech Interview

HR Interview

Preparation

Indiabix.com

Byju's Material

General Tips

Everyone gets placed.

Be good at whatever you do. Resumes are the most important thing in college placements. Design your resume to the way you want your interview to go. If you are clearing apti, you will get placed for sure. Give it some time and don't loose hope.

Overall Experience

Rewarding and exhausting.

Advice

Do whatever you are good at with full dedication. Don't be Hal minded.

Job Profile

It was a design and media profile. I was good at it and it is my dream job.

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Hindustan Unilever Limited

9.6LPa

8.67CHE

## Mukta Anant Hardikar Supply Chain Trainee

The selection process consisted of only 2 interviews. Only girls from Electrical and Chemical Departments were allowed to apply, while both boys and girls from Mechanical were permitted to submit resume. I believe they shortlisted around 6-7 people based on their pointers and resume. These names were announced at the end of their presentation. After that, there was a technical interview and finally an HR interview.

The technical interview consisted of fundamental questions on basics of Thermodynamics, process equipment, heat transfer, CRE, FBD etc. They also questioned us about our internships in detail. At the end of this interview 2 people from each department were put through to the final interview.

The HR interview was partly repetition of the technical interview. We were further asked questions regarding how we would fit in the job profile and if we had any issue with being mobile for training and otherwise. After this the final list was announced.

The reference books suggested in class would suffice. I found Wikipedia useful for a quick revision on pumps and other equipment.

Selection Procedure

Preparation

General Tips

Overall Experience

Contact

The HUL recruitment process is mentioned online and it would be a good idea to look through possible questions. Revise the basics before going in to the interview. Try to stay calm. Most of the questions were simple application of what we have learnt and so having a clear mind will help answer the questions.

I felt I didn't have enough time to prepare satisfactorily for the interview given the short notice. However, I did go through information regarding the type of questions HUL generally asks and prepared accordingly and luckily that was sufficient on that day. Placement coordinators were very helpful and organised. However proper allocation of waiting area and rooms for interviews were not pre-decided which lead to a little confusion in the beginning. It would look more professional if rooms are allocated in advance.

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## SelectionProcedure

Reliance Industries Limited

5.5 Ipa

Pritha GET

8.06 Chemical Engineering

There were a total of 8 students who appeared for the Test, since the pointer cutoff was 6.5 (& they were strict about it).

There were 2 tests-30 minutes each (Aptitude followed by Technical).

6/8 were shortlisted for the next round which was Technical Interview.

Questions asked in the PI were mainly based on the latest Internship done and also on whatever you mention your favorite subject as.

Thereafter 4 people were shortlisted for the final HR Interview in which they asked about our family background, short term & Long term goals etc. It was mainly a personal Interaction round- pretty chilled out!

## Preparation

Prepare technical stuff. You can choose one subject that you think you're good at & that you have an edge over, that could be helpful in the Technical Interview.

Aptitude test was easy so no extra preparation is required.

Also the technical test mainly consisted of direct formula-based questions (from CRE, Thermo , Mass Transfer & Heat Transfer).

## General Tips

Be confident & try to brush up Heat & Mass transfer fundas before going for the Technical

## OverallExperience

The process finishes off in a day or two. 1st day would be the test followed by Technical Interview round. The interviewers were friendly, you just have to be technical strong & able to think at that moment.

Techinal stuff, mainly related to Distillation Columns and Pumps. Revise your Summer Internship Project properly because most of the qns were intern based.

## Questions

They've made the after-hiring process clear during the PPT.

Yet one may have questions related to work location & designation (Process Engg or Design Engg ) etc.

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Reliance Industries Limited

5.5lpa

7.66 Chemical Engineering

## Praveen P Suvarna

### GET till one year, later will be confirmed as a manager

SelectionProcedure

1st round:General aptitude test for 30 minutes (30 questions)

Technical aptitude for half an hour (50 questions)

From chemical branch only 8 could sit as Cgpa cut off was 6.5 (very strict about this).

2nd round :-Technical interview for 6 shortlisted students.

3rd round :-HR interview for 4 shortlisted students.

This round is just to complete the formal proceedings.

All 4 students were placed then. (chilled out)

Indiabix.com

Gate arrihant for chemical

It was rewarding. Everything went well. And it was my day.

OverallExperience

For clearing test just solve aptitude from Indiabix.com

Brush up on your chemical engineering basics.

Advice

Know your chemical engineering basics well. Be thorough on the projects and internships you have done.

You will be asked about 3 subjects of your interest. Just make sure that you are strong in those (at least 1).

Reliance presentation was pretty much Clear and it covered all the aspects.

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6.08 LPa  
**SHRADDHA S. BHOSLE**  
**ANALYST FACILITIES**

PPT, GD and Technical and Personal Round.

TOTAL STUDENTS ATTENDED : 60

GD: 60 STUDENTS

TECHNICAL: 20

HR: 7

FINAL SELECTION: 4

JUST THE USUAL ,BRUSH UP THE KNOWLEDGE THAT YOU ALREADY POSSESS PERTAINING YOUR FIELD

Preparation

ALWAYS TRY TO BE CONVINCED YOURSELF BEFORE SAYING IT TO THE PANEL,BECAUSE EVEN IF YOU GIVE A SUITABLE RESPONSE, IT NEEDS TO BE BELIEVABLE ENOUGH.

THIS WAS REALLY SURPRISING AS I PERSONALLY HAD SAT THROUGH IT JUST FOR THE EXPERIENCE AND DID NOT HAVE ANY INTENTIONS OF GETTING PLACED,SO THIS WAS REWARDING FOR ME, AND THE PROCESS GOT OVER WITHIN 3 HRS, SO NOT SO EXHAUSTING AS IT GENERALLY TURNS OUT TO BE .

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General Tips

Overall Experience

Contact

5.5 LAKHS

**MervynRohitSoans**

**Graduate engineer(Manger after 12 months of training)**

**Procedure**

1. Aptitude test - technical as well as quantitative aptitude (nearly 12 students from chemical engineering appeared out of which 4 off them were not eligible as they did not meet the pointer criteria, among the 8 who wrote the test 6 were chosen for the next round)
2. Aptitude test was followed by a technical interview on the same day.(here 4 were chosen for the next round)
3. On the next day we had our HR round & all the 4 were given placement a RIL.

**Preparation**

1. Work on quantitative aptitude. (Reference book:- Quantitative aptitude by Dr.R.S. Agarwal)
2. Go though basic theory in the GATE syllabus. (I referred gate books from EII - poastal coaching)
3. Do your research on the company & the kind of opportunities they provide.

**General**

Be cool during the interview the interviewers may seem scary at first sight try to have a good rapo with them . Study fluid mechanics, mass transfer, heat transfer basics.  
Study distillation thoroughly.

**Overall Experience**

Chilled out experience overall. Interview was of moderate difficulty.

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## G Madhusudhana

### GET

The company was open only for Chemical engineers, the first elimination process was GD. Only 8 students were selected for their personal interview. They selected two candidates out of the eight and two others were wait-listed.

Go through the core subjects once before the GD, as there will not be any time left in between the interviews. Just be strong through with your basics.

Be brief in your introduction during the PI. Answer confidently, and be honest.

Your internships and projects play a big role in the selection process. so make sure you have a good intern.

"Experience cannot be explained"

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Carborundum Universal Ltd.(Murugappa group)

4.25 Lakhs pa (Selected)

6.55 Chemical Engineering

## **SOUVIK DAS**

### **GET**

Initial screening based on Excel data shared.

Technical test followed by psychometric profiling for further screening. Shortlisted candidates had GDs and interviews on campus.

Selection Procedure

Preparation

General Tips

Overall Experience

CONTACT

<http://www.indiabix.com>

After test and GD 7 guys were selected, 4 from chemical and 3 from mechanical. Interviewers were chilled out and it was a combined technical and HR round. But their main focus was on HR side of the candidate. There was only 1 round of interview and mainly they asked about my internships and my training and few HR questions. Be thorough with the basic concepts of chemical and your internships. Interviewers just check how much confident you are. Know about your resume because they might ask question with respect to what you have written in your resume.

It was a tedious process with 3 round test, 1 GD and 1 round interview. It was challenging but after you get placed nothing matters. So be confident and get placed.

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## METALLURGY

Reliance Industries Limited

5.50 Ipa (Training) and

8.64 Metallurgical and Materials Engineering

6Ipa from 12 months onwards

**BIPIN KUMAR SINGH**

**GET**

Aptitude (30 Ques - 30 min) + Technical test (50Ques - 30 min) + Interview (Technical + HR)

Selection Procedure

Preparation

General Tips

Overall Experience

1. Quantitative Aptitude for CAT by Arun Sharma.
2. Engineering Thermodynamics by R K Rajput.
3. Elements of Mechanical Engineering By K R Gopalkrishna.
4. Physical Metallurgy By Vijendra Singh.
5. Corrosion Engineering By Mars G. Fontana.

1. In written test of technical paper, there were only 8-9 questions from metallurgy and rest were from Mechanical Engineering.

Taking placement in final year is always a challenging task and that too in core for metallurgy because we have to wait for the company to come after three to four months of placements season, which had been already started. The placement experience was awesome. Try to keep your basics strong, that is the only thing that matters in the interview. At least make one subject very strong in which you can challenge anyone

Try to maintain good CGPA.

Job Profile : GET.

One should ask the reason for giving Mechanical Engineering Paper to Metallurgical Engineers in technical test.

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## Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)

3.15LACKS(SELECTED)  
Engineering

7.51 Metallurgical and Materials

### Karthik C Padmashali

#### Assistant System Engineer-Trainee , IT profile

The first round being aptitude, some 200 students wrote and 122 were shortlisted, there were 30 apti questions-80min and one verbal section-10min. Problems on work , age , clock etc and two high rated questions which carry more marks. In the verbal part it is very basic email writing and make sure you use all the words that they have mentioned without any spelling mistakes. So if you are good enough you should get through.

Next was 3 rounds of interview.

First was Tech round. subject related questions were asked along with basic C programming questions. Around 10- 15 were eliminated here i suppose.

Next was Managerial Round were questions like Why leave your branch and come to IT were asked. Be prepared with something. Around 15 were eliminated here i suppose.

Next was HR Discussion. Questions like are you ready to relocate etc were asked. If you reach the HR round you are most certainly in. In the end 75 were selected.

I referred indiabix.com , read some experiences. Helped a lot. Apti and C question papers which were available in the site helped a lot. Some basic thermodynamics, metallurgy books.

Read your subject. Have a good knowledge about your Branch. Better to know basic thermodynamics, some C programs you can learn over night.

I had to wait since 9am for the interview which finally happened at 3 pm. It was followed by Managerial round and an hour later was the HR . Exhausting and very lengthy i felt.

## Soumita Mondal

### Analytics

Selection Procedure

The whole placement procedure started with the company presentation and first round was a group discussion round with 5 students in each panel. After the first round around 20 students were selected. The second round comprised of a technical interview round after which around 12 students made it to the final HR interview round. Finally 4 of us got placed.

Preparation

Apti papers and reading the daily newspapers are a must to keep up to date.

General Tips

Sleep properly before they day of the interview to look fresh, confident and presentable.

Overall Experience

It was a really good experience and also exciting as it was my first placement interview and I cracked it in my first shot.

Advice

Be confident and do not talk nonsense in case you do not know the answer to the question they ask. In such a situation one should confidently admit that they don't know the answer to their question.

Job Profile

What my job profile was, how long was the training period, whether the company would support higher education?

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## PG (MCA, M.Tech etc)

Oracle India

12 LPA(SELECTED)

7.53 Information Technology

### Priya Malik Application Developer

Round 1: Written test

Pattern:15 Reasoning & aptitude, 15 Quant, 20 Technical, 15 english

Level : Easy

Imp topics: Direction, Blood relations, Sitting arrangements,calender, clock, Number system, Time and Work, Boats, Time and Distance, simple Geometry ques, Verbal Ability, c & java

Round 2: Technical

we Were asked to write the code on paper. Questions are not that difficult but requires a lot of logical thinking. you'll have to be patient and keep trying for the answer. There is no shortage of time. You should be very good with some language, pay special attention to the data types. There are good chances that your question might revolve around a good usage of data types.

For this round; you need not to focus on producing a very efficient code, if you can do it easily then very good, but if not, then try to produce the desired result some how. Pay attention to what is asked and try to do minimum thing to give that output. Ex. if you are asked to do something with a string you can take a static string and work with it unless it is specified that you have to take string from the user. It will help you in saving time and leave you with more time to find the solutions.

Round 3: Technical

It was also same as Second Round with some extra focus on your resume. They'll ask you about your education, projects and hobbies etc. In this round they might ask you questions from database, SQL, datastructures also.

Round 4: HR + Technical

You'll face some questions related to your background and family and normal HR question. Plus some technical question. They might ask you to write an efficient code for something. So, here "efficient" is important. Just producing the desired output might not work in your favor. You'll have to think about all alternatives and try write an efficient code. At this time you have to put your best Idea.

You'll be asked the programming questions from subject you are comfortable with. Choose it wisely. I chose C for every round as I was most confident with it.

Imp Subjects: c/java + SQL, data structures, database

Aptitude- RS Aggarwal

C - Yashwant Kanetkar(Let us C, Test your C skill, Exploring C), Mark Burgess C Tutorial, Online material  
Databases - Navathe

## General Tips

Be Calm.  
Don't be in Hurry.  
Be yourself. You can't pretend to someone you are not for one day.  
Don't show confidence instead be confident.

## Overall Experience

The experience was very good. Company People were very friendly and supportive. They does not try to confuse you instead they'll help in understanding the problem properly and will tell the mistakes in your approach so that you can modify it. Technical Rounds were long(2-3 hrs) but not tiring. Overall; you need not to be worried and tensed. Just keep trying to do what is asked without freaking out.

## Advice

A good hold on some programming language is must. Reasoning and Aptitude is important as it will improve your problem solving skill. It will be Helpful in Written and later in technical rounds also.

## Job Profile

I find it very difficult to ask a question at the end. Everyone has to think about this question by himself. I could not think of any amazing question so I just asked a very simple question like "How many more rounds are there" in second round. As It was 7 PM and I really wanted to Know this. Nothing to impress them. In last round- I asked "When the result will be out". That's it. This question did not affect me in any positive or negative way. But it's good to have an impressive question ready with yourself.

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ORACLE GCS

9 LACS (SELECTED)

**HITEN PATEL**

**TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

8.64 Computer Engineering

First they took the Online test which is common for all Oracle profile. So its like gain a multiple opportunities through a single shot. Just try to get as much score as possible in the test. Like in my case I was in the top list so having chance to sit for the interview starting from Oracle System or OFSS, App development or Server Tech and finally GCS. Actually they prepared the list and send one day before the actual interview and offer you the profile based on your test score.

As I already said that I had a chance to sit from the beginning right from the first profile but in initial two profile i.e. System and App development I was out soon after the 2 round of an interview. So its like I lost my hope to get into some good company at least in Oracle. But finally the day comes, I came early at the campus as doing my internship at Intel (which is actually strong reason to make me out from any good company as they think that I will get a PPO easily out of my 1 year internship so did holds true for Samsung R&D).

During the first round of an interview they asked me first one aptitude question which i solve easily. Then asked a Broken stick problem, as I was not able to give answer or convince him properly he had given me some 1 hour and 15 minutes time and asked me to come back as problem was not that easy it seem at the first glance.

I was all excited and directly rush to the nearest computer having internet access at my lab. But then i came to know that few other people also got the same puzzle question. Now I was little bit worried that by thinking that what could be their actual plan by giving the same problem to bunch of aspirants. Anyway I googled it and understood it properly plus took some same case and written down the all possibilities and prove it to the actual probability. I went to him on the given time then I explained all starting from what i did in last one hour and explained him the proof. Then he told that how will you prove it if I say that answer is  $1/2$  (which actually is  $1/4$ ). I explained him with the same same example and he was very well convinced.

Then after all the students been interviewed some of them around 10 were asked for second round which is pure technical and we need to convince the other person who didn't take our first round. Fortunately or unfortunately I don't know but my name was last in that list so all other through the procedure and was sharing their review that they were asking for some favorite subject and you will asked from that subject followed by the same puzzle explanation which you had given in the morning.

I entered into the interview room and there were panel of two interviewer one from first round and the other one. He was almost started all the packing of his belongings while taking my interview. So I was little bit scared that this time also that history of clearing the second round will continue as they were looking bit tired after taking back to back interview from the morning. Then he asked me the same puzzle

explanation which i did well and this time my first interviewer is also in support of me which gave me some extra strength to put in. After that I was asked about my favorite subject which i told networking. So he asked me that how your car remote will work in case of lot many cars are parked and how it will protect from the possible security threat. Which i answered well by taking help of some networking concept and he said fair enough will meet in few minutes.

Thus even after I was the last person to be interviewed still called before others for HR round which was very smooth and asked for location and all and I almost confirmed from my mind that yes I begged a Job. Finally moment came they asked three from the second round first to declare the final list so now probability was 50% whether they got selected or rest of us 4. When they came out we came to know that they were not selected so now it was our turn to enter. The moment we step into the room as settled he said "Welcome to the Oracle !!". I can't explain that by using the bunch of words but ya it indeed the one of glorious moment of my life which I will never forget.

No such solid preparation due to Internship and only started few days before the starting of placement season.

Still was preparing according the company profile which helped me to cover all important subjects at least basics.

I personally do believe :

"When your D-Day will come, you just need to attend the procedure and rest will follows !!"

Don't give up and loose the hope even if you not get placed soon and keep working to improve your weak corners. Challenges will be there but take it as to draw your +ve graph rather than worried after seeing your friends got placed which makes you demotivate.

I would say it was very amazing journey overall from first company till I get placed.

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Oracle GCS

9 Lakhs pa(Selected)

8.5 Computer Engineering

## Bhawna Bharwani Global support and services

### Selection Procedure

1. Written test

It had 4 sections, aptitude, Logical reasoning, technical and verbal. Almost everyone was shortlisted after written for GCS profile.

2. 2 Technical Interviews

They checked my problem solving skill in the first interview. They just check the approach and confidence. They gave a puzzle, my answer was wrong he said, but approach was good. They called me thrice, each time giving a new puzzle, and checked my approach for all the puzzles.

2nd Interview was completely technical, i was asked some basic questions.

3. HR

Few basic questions like do you have a gap, do you have work-ex, are you planning for PHD and so on.

Preparation

Let us C, Let us c++, Karumanchi, GeeksforGeeks and general puzzles.

General Tips

Study till you get it, only your hard-work matters. Never compare yourself with anyone, you have to study till you get it. This is the time when you get fruits for all the hard-work you did till today, so put your 100 percent for placement preparation. Never ever leave hope, keep studying, one day when your hard-work fulfills the requirements of a good job, that day everything will go well and in the end of the day you will be placed. People say it's all about luck, but infact it's god's support and god will surely support you if your hard-work reaches that level, just trust yourself.

Overall Experience

Be confident, tell them your logic, your approach, they are least bothered about the correct answer.

Till you get placed, you will have to have hope, just study till you get it.

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## Rahul Godbole

### Software Engineer

Calsoft labs:

Aptitude test, reasoning, C and technical

2 tech interviews

Nevis Networks:

1 logical reasoning aptitude test

2 technical aptitude test

3 tech interviews

Any apti book. RS Agrawal from what I remember was useful

Prepare data structures and algos very, very, very, very well

C programming should be strong. Unfortunately, lot of companies ask syntax oriented questions. "Test your C skills" is a great book to prepare for C syntax oriented questions.

I visited NITK in Aug 2012 to hire for Credit Suisse. We hired 10 from NITK that year.

Feedback as a recruiter. IGNORE AT YOUR OWN RISK

- 1) Your resumes should be to the point, concise and not detailed descriptions of everything you have done. Put in 2-3 liners about each course project and MTech project that you have done and NOT detailed descriptions. Put ONLY what you can justify.
- 2) Be very good in C programming, data structs and algos. Basic OS, networking concepts should be good. You should be able to JUSTIFY and answer questions on what you have written in your resume.
- 3) You should try your best and NOT GIVE UP when the interviewer asks you tough questions
- 4) Always remember to NOT BLUFF in your interview. Your interviewer is generally smart enough to understand bluffs and thus reject you
- 5) Interviewer is not always looking for the perfect answer to his question. He is looking at the thinking that you put in when asked that question.

As a student:

This is not a fair world. The person who is more prepared is better equipped to get a better job. The person who is conceptually better \*MAY NOT\* always be at an advantage. Being conceptually better, however, CANNOT be neglected. Just that is not enough. You also need to prepare for placements

As a recruiter:

Student quality at NITK is good. People need better data struct and algo preparation. People should be able to justify what is written in their resumes much better.

Calssoft labs ... it is a services company/outsourced product development. Do NOT appear for services and outsourced product development companies. Always attempt only product companies

Nevis networks...you will not have it on campus since that company lost business in the 2008 recession and has drowned since then. It was in networks - LAN security. Always attempt product companies. That is where you get real domain knowledge.

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Avaya India

7.85 LACS

8.39 Computer Engineering

**Astha Kumari**

**Software Developer**

Selection Procedure

Written exam of 90 minutes was conducted having 60 questions divided into 3 sections: general aptitude (25ques), C (15 ques) and Technical aptitude (15 ques).

37 people were shortlisted for the interview round.

1 technical and 1 HR round was conducted.

Questions were based on networking, database, operating system, data structures and algorithms

Preparation

<http://geeksforgeeks.org>

Data Structures and Algorithms by Narasimha Karunamanchi

General Tips

Stay calm and answer all the questions honestly.

Read well in advance about Data Structures, OS concepts (especially IPC and threads) and also study well about Networking concepts.

Overall Experience

Interview's difficulty depends on your interviewer, but they also take that into consideration while selecting candidates.

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Goldman Sachs

11 LACS

8.76 Computer Engineering

**Rohit Sabharwal**

**Technical Analyst**

Company conducted an online test for everyone having pointer of at least 8.5.

The online test consisted of 15 aptitude and 25 technical questions. Then second online round was quite easy consisting of 3 programming questions and 1 essay writing on what you can contribute to Goldman Sachs if you join them.

12 persons were shortlisted for a group discussion round.

A case study was given in the group discussion. After this round 8 persons were shortlisted for the technical and managerial interviews.

There were 2-3 interviews for each person consisting of all kinds of possible technical questions varying from data structures, algorithms, Java, Databases (NoSQL and Relational), cloud computing, encryption and security techniques, service oriented architecture, OOPs concepts and implementation of design paradigms in a given situation.

You generally have a choice between C and Java. Though you might have to choose between C++ and Java if they are asking OOPs based questions.

In the end 2 persons including me were selected.

I studied from Narasimha Karumanchi's Data structures and algorithms book and also from [geeksforgeeks.org](http://geeksforgeeks.org)

[learncpp.com](http://learncpp.com) is a great source of learning fundamental OOPs concepts in C++

If you want to prepare for Java instead, then Head First Java is a very good book.

Knowledge of new technologies and passion to learn matters more than cramming notes and books.

If you still have time, go for summer internships and/or make some good projects.

It was an enjoyable experience. Interviewers were extremely friendly.

Advice

Prepare your OOPs concepts and study data structures and algorithms.

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AVAYA INDIA

8.5LACS

8.56MCA

**AKSHIT GOYAL**  
SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

There were basically 3 rounds : 1) Written test :(115 Students sit for the test (7 cgpa and above) & no negative marking It consists of 3 sections and was for 90 mins:

- a)Aptitude - 25 questions (hardest section of all three at least 15 questions need to be correct).
- b)Technical objective- 20 questions(some basic, some lengthy questions at least 12 questions need to be correct)
- c)computer fundamentals- 20 questions(c,c++,basic knowledge like big data,hadoop.etc and at least 13 questions need to be correct) After this round 37 people were shortlisted (intake was quiet good this time).

Next 2 rounds was NO ELIMINATION. FINAL RESULTS TO BE DISPLAYED AFTER BOTH THE ROUNDS WERE CONDUCTED.

- 2)Technical Interview(F2F): It was a lengthy one (nearly about 1-1.5 hrs each).
  - various questions were asked data structures and algorithms (linked list,trees and graphs)
  - DBMS(related to your projects with certain modifications)
  - OOP's concepts (java and c++ both, VIRTUAL DESTRUCTORS, ABSTRACT CLASS CONSTRUCTOR)
  - NETWORKING (some of them were mainly focusing on networks and asking some good real time questions like (if you are on a video call explain the whole procedure)).
- 3)HR ROUND:(20-25 MINS) BASIC HR QUESTIONS WAS ASKED ...IT WAS JUST A FORMALITY. THEY SELECTED 7 PEOPLE (4 for pune and 3 for bangalore branch) TO WORK FOR AVAYA.

BOOKS/ONLINE

SOURCES:

- 1) RS AGGARWAL AND INDIABIX.COM (FOR BASIC APTITUDE)
- 2) ARUN SHARMA (FOR REAL TOUGH QUESTIONS FOR REASONING AND APTITUDE)
- 3) GEEKSFORGEEKS.ORG SOME TECHNICAL INTERVIEW QUESTIONS FROM GLASSDOOR .ETC. ITS ON YOU HOW YOU PLAN YOUR PREPARATION.

TRY TO WRITE IMPORTANT CODES ON PAPER BEFORE GOING FOR AN INTERVIEW A DAY BEFORE JUST TO GET AN IDEA YOU MAKE NO MISTAKE THERE.

- THERE IS NO SCOPE OF MISTAKE THERE AT SOME POINT SO BE PERFECT AND DON'T MAKE YOUR ANSWERS CONTRADICT WITH THE ACTUAL CONC

It was a challenging as well as rewarding placement experience for me. Challenging in aspect i have given near about 15 interviews and near about of every top company like NVIDIA, MORGAN STANLEY, GOLDMAN SACHS, SERVICENOW.etc. But something or the other always went wrong or luck was not in my favour. BUT you need not feel low, college provides many opportunities. Concentrate on the next one every time you fail, you will definitely succeed like i did in AVAYA.

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CA Technologies

8LACKS(SELECTED)

9.76(MCA)

## Sunder Gopal Singh

### R & D

1st round written- 20 students selected

2nd round technical- basic questions

3 rd round- technical(one program)

4th round- HR cum technical(about projects)

5 th round- HR

geeksforgeeks.com

hakerrank.com

careerbless.com

Prepare well.

Apti is important to be focused upon.

It was good.

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**ORACLE**

12LACKS(SELECTED)

7.5 Computer Engineering (M.Tech)

**Piyush Shegokar****Apps Developer**

1)Online Aptitude Test : Consists of 60 ques= 15 logical reasoning+15 quant + 10 verbal + 20 technical (Basic questions from C,Data Structure,DBMS,OS,JAVA )

Score of this test is eligible for all Oracle profiles. This year they visited for Systems,OFSS,Server technology,Apss Developement,GCS. You have to crack one online test then you are eligible for all these profiles.

For Apps they had 3 round of interviews

Round 1:They asked me about favorite subjects, I told them C and DS. He asked to make a code for Tower of Hanoi and N queen problem. There was no time limit,you have to just write the code and convince him. They were testing for patience. Don't say no and don't give up. What u think about your class?

Round 2: He asked me about one of the project from resume. I explained him in detail.Then he asked me to write a code.It took me time to write,and he was giving some test cases,code was working properly.Then he started to ask about my family background and other related things.

Round 3:This was conducted by Senior manager.First he asked about how was my day then tell me about yourself. After that he moved to interface design, and was asking more about interfaces.Then he asked what are your favorite subjects and asked me write code.Then he said to wait for results.

"Let Us C -By Kanetkar" is the best book for C preparation. Go thoroughly.

For data structure refer Karumanchi book.

For coding solve problems from [www.hackerrank.com](http://www.hackerrank.com) , refer problems from [www.geeksforgeeks.com](http://www.geeksforgeeks.com) .

Solve SQL queries, and went through database concepts.

For Aptitude ques, solve problems from R S Agarwal and [www.indiabix.com](http://www.indiabix.com) .

There are set of some standard puzzles questions . Go through that. They don't ask me about puzzles.

In any interview,first ques is "TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF". So prepare well answer for this question.

Try to score more in Aptitude test, this score is very very helpful in selection process.

Listen to companies PPT, they also ask question from it. At the end of interview, interviewer will give the chance to ask a question. Please ask the valid question.

There were 105 candidates for interviews and at the end they selected 11. Interview round took 2 days to complete procedure. They announced the result at the end of 2nd day. It was really exhausting day.

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DELL R&D , Bangalore

10.5LACKS(SELECTED)

8.53 Computer Engineering

**Krishnaprasad K**

**Software Engineer**

Overall there were 5 Rounds .

Round 1 : Aptitude Test ( 25 Math based and 50 Technical )

Round 2 : GD ( Do not know what the criteria of selection was but they informed us its not about what we talk ' about the topic ' . Might be behavioural )

Round 3 : Technical 1 ( Concepts in OS and Networks . OS given priority , Projects )

Round 4 : Technical 2 ( Coding . Few basic programs )

Round 5 : HR ( talked about random things . )

Specifically for Dell R&D , not much of coding is needed . So I am mentioning only the resources required for this particular company

1. Geeksforgeeks.org
2. BTech textbooks on OS and networks ( Gate resources would be fine )
3. Know each and every part of your projects

The Dell R&D bangalore was basically concentrating on OS . So you will have to know about OS . Try to revise the basic OS topics ( context switching , paging mechanisms , page replacement algo etc ..) as well as few networking concepts like IP , routing ( not algorithms ) , MAC , ARP etc ..

The company doesn't just look for Coding skills . There is no coding round , so its evident that they doesn't require a ' 24\*7 ' coder .

I will scale the interview difficulty 5 out of 10 . HR was very friendly . I did not experience even the slightest of fears in any stage of interview . The panel was so nice and cool and they never made me uncomfortable . Just try to think you are talking to your friend and they definitely are .

**CITICORP**

**9 Ipa**

**7.5 MCA**

**ABHISHEK KUMAR JHA**

**Data Analyst**

Written Round-10 DI,15 aptitude of 1 marks each with -.5 negative marking.2 Case analysis of 10 marks each..no of student appeared 90.Selected 31.

Round 1-Resume,Projects,real time business problem.13 selected out of 31.

Round 2-MySQL,analytic thinking test,basic c program..9 selected out of 13

Round 3-Managerial round,skype interview,confidence checked..5 selected out of 9.

Round 4-over phone hr round,about yourself and hobby.finally 3 got intern+job and 2 got internship..

any dbms books,cover pl/sql also as well as sql.

Procedure

Preparation

General Tips

Overall Experience

Advice

Questions

Be confident ,be your self,don't be over smart.

Challenging thing was why i have such a poor academic background and i told them the truth.

same as above

job profile offered is Data analyst,and i asked what to manager that what kind of project i will get assigned when i will join the company.

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ZOHO Corporation

6.6(SELECTED)

9.45 MCA

## Shrayansh Jain

### RnD

1. Written test - mainly c and java questions ,no mcq type .you have to analyze the code and show the answer and 10 general aptitude question.
2. 3 hrs Coding round - 5 question have to be implemented in 3 hrs .can choose any language c,c++ or java.
3. 3 hrs for application development language c,c++ or java.
4. Technical face to face - they asked little bit DBMS and about new technologies.
5. HR round - why u want to join ZOHO? like this

For data structure - Narshima Karumanchi

os – galvin dbms - anshuman(local author punjab but very good book)

networking - forozun and tanenbaum

major thing i have learned is be cool befor entering the interview room.and day before the interview just read main main points .and if you have weak communication skill than must prepare hr question.

after giving 9 interviews i got ZOHO. and out of 9 in 6 companies i got rejected in hr round.improving communication skill is the biggest challenge.

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IBM

3.5 LPA(SELECTED)

7.53 Systems Analysis and Computer Applications

SHAIK MOHAMMED JAFFER  
ASSOCIATE SYSTEMS ENGINEER

- Selection Procedure
1. Initial company presentation.
  2. General Aptitude online test. (36 questions/80 min ,time limit - 2.15 min/question).
  3. Business Communication test. (22 questions/20 minutes,no time limit/question).
  4. Technical and HR rounds ( about an hour).
  5. Final selection.

Preparation

Stick to your fundamentals.I assure you nothing else matters.Prescribed texts are more than enough.All they look for is the grasp of fundamentals and their application.

brilliant.org - visit the site and register to answer some brilliant aptitude/maths/computer science etc questions.

khanacademy.org - absolute best site for learning online.try it.

- General Tips
1. Firstly make no presumptions about yourself/your outcome. All are equal.You are no less/more than anyone else.
  2. Please have a proper breakfast before making it to the tests/interviews.
  3. Maintain utmost patience,things can get a little dicey sometimes.
  4. Wear a smile,it helps overcome anxiety.Urgue your friends to do the same.
  5. When all is said and done,keep your fingers crossed and again DO NOT HAVE PREMONITIONS about your OUTCOME.Its all for the best.
  6. Rejoice in your/your peers success.

## General Tips

Fundamentals is the key.

HR questions are tricky.Just be true to yourself.Nothing more nothing less.

Online tests are reasonably challenging.Every question has a time limit.So be thinking on your feet helps.English communication test is also tricky.Pay attention to the options.

## Overall Experience

Initially it all very fine.Online tests were challenging.Results were promptly declared.2nd round test was also carried out in proper manner.Interviews were on the 2nd day.Interviews started at around 10:30 (90 minutes late).Interview went on for about 4 hours total.At about 2:45 results were declared and documentation process was initiated.It took about 1/2 hour and then we were relieved.At the end it was a satisfying mix of relief,happiness,exhaustion.

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TCS

3.33 LPA(SELECTED)

7.57 power and energy systems

**M V GURURAJ  
ASSISTANT SYSTEM ENGINEER**

Selection Procedure

- 1) Written Test- 122 students got short listed
- 2) Technical and HR Round-75 got placed

Preparation

- 1) R S Agarwal- quantitative aptitude.
- 2) Let us C

General Tips

- 1) Be calm and present yourself without any hesitation.
- 2) Even Little preparation is sufficient to get through

Overall Experience

- 1) simple and easy going.

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IBM-GD

3.47 LPA (SELECTED)

7.31 Systems Analysis and Computer Application

**JITHU AJITH  
ASSOCIATE SYSTEM ENGINEER**

SELECTION ROUNDS:

- 1.aptitude
- 2.verbal
- 3.HR interview

[freshersworld.com](http://freshersworld.com)

Different types of aptitude question than from other companies

its aptitude round is more similar pattern to that of some bank test

each question had a time limit of 2min 15 sec

just be familiar with the previous year ibm placement papers.

Rewarding

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## SAP Labs

8.5 LPA(SELECTED)

7.36 Computer Engineering

## Shalini M Satre

**SDE**

Selection procedure starts with written test of 90 min. It has six sections as follows.

- 1) Personal Evaluation, 60 questions, 10 min. All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Quantitative aptitude. 10 questions. Not so difficult. Questions from time and work, time and distance, boats and stream, ages, numbers.
- 3) Analytical reasoning. 15 questions. Questions from coding decoding, blood relations, logical reasoning.
- 4) English. 10 questions. Question are very easy. Error finding, jumbled sentences, synonym, antonym.
- 5) Technical. 10 questions. Questions from C, Java, OS, DBMS. Very easy.
- 6) Programming. 2 programs. One for 20 marks and partially completed. Other for 40 marks and has to implement from scratch.

No negative marking. I don't know their selection criteria exactly. I solved section 1, 2, 4, 5 and one program of 20 marks. I wrote the code for other one. But there was small mistake which I realized later. Others I just attempted. I think they must be evaluating on the basis of your programming skill. Try to execute at least one program.

Almost 100 students appeared for written test and 30 were shortlisted for second round.  
Second round was application design in 30 min. They make five groups each of five students. They gave one problem statement to everyone in a group. e.g. develope an app for indian judiciary system. You have to design database, UI for this. They asked questions related to it to everyone.

20 students were shortlisted for third round. It was technical interview. He asked about myself, area of interest, languages. They prefer JAVA. If you know JAVA, it will be added advantage. You should know object oriented programming concepts. He asked me some basic questions from OS like deadlocks. Then he asked me two simple puzzles like candle burning and finding number of squares in 4X4 chessboard.

14 students were shortlisted for fourth round. It was also a technical interview. He asked about my major project. As it was in networks, he didn't asked much on it. He asked about SDLC, various development models, three tier architecture, one simple aptitude question. He asked, if I have done any database related project.

8 students were shortlisted for fifth round. It was managerial round. He asked about myself, reason for leaving previous company, my strength and weaknesses. You should be confident while answering and also convincing.

3 students were shortlisted for sixth round which was HR round. She asked about myself. Some questions related to my hobbies, my weaknesses, general awareness like PM of India, president of India etc. All three were selected.

C programming by Kernighan and Dennis Ritchie.

Test your C-skills by Yashwant Kanetkar

Operating System Concepts by Galvin

Database Systems by Navathe

geeksforgeeks : <http://www.geeksforgeeks.org/>

indiabix : <http://www.indiabix.com/>

career cup : <http://www.careercup.com/>

code chef : <http://www.codechef.com/>

Prepare for the written test well. It is the most difficult part to get through. You have to manage time here. Interviews are not that tough if you have detail knowledge of subject. It is my personal experience. This was the first test I cleared and placed in the same company.

Placement time is really frustrating. You should always be ready to accept no and prepare for next company. Don't miss any company because of failure of previous day. I didn't pass even IBM test. So it happens. You will definitely have your day.

SAP Labs interviews are not that tough. You should be good at programming. You should know object oriented concepts and database concepts well.

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## Tata Consultancy engineers

5 LPA(SELECTED)

8.75 environmental engineering

### Rahul R Nair post graduate trainee engineer

#### Selection Procedure

written test 1 hour (12students)  
30 min -30 question aptitude  
30 min -30 question technical  
technical interview (5 students)  
30-45 min, core subjects  
hr interview (2 students)  
30 - 45 min , general subjects ,easy

#### Preparation

online sources, seniors

#### General Tips

concentrate on industry based practical questions ,rather than theory questions

the overall experience was rewarding

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#### Overall Experience

Advice

Job Profile

Contact

core subject only

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## Aryaka Networks

6.25 LPA(SELECTED)

8.17 Computer Engineering

### Anurag Singh Software Engineer

Selection Procedure

There was an offline test having three sections- c++,java and computer networks. Each section had 20 questions focusing on basic concepts. After written round, one round of interview was conducted in which some data structures programs, networking questions were asked. Questions were not so tough.

Preparation

Geeksforgeeks.com  
Narsimha karumanchi for data structures and algorithms  
Indiabix.com for aptitude

General Tips

basic knowledge of computer networks is must. Besides it, good knowledge of data structures and algorithms is necessary.

It was not so challenging. I topped the written test and had good cgpa, so it was not so tough for me.

Be confident and try to answer the questions accurately. They consider CGPA well, so 8+ cgpa will increase the chances of getting placed in this company.

Software profile was offered.

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**IBM**

3.47 LPA(SELECTED)

8.14 M.TECH IB

## **ANUSHRI C ASSOCIATE SYSTEMS ENGINEER**

Selection Procedure

APTITUDE TEST- 110 STUDENTS  
VERBAL COMMUNICATION TEST- 55 STUDENTS  
HR INTERVIEW- 24 STUDENTS  
TOTALLY 221 SELECTED

Preparation

APTITUDE BOOK- RS AGARWAL

General Tips

APTI IS ONE OF THE FIRST SELECTION CRITERIAS FOR MOST OF THE COMPANIES. SO PREPARE WELL IN ADVANCE FOR IT. TRY TO GATHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPANY .

Overall Experience

IT WAS GOOD.

Advice

SHOWCASE YOURSELF AS A DETERMINED PERSON TO GET INTO THE COMPANY

Job Profile

job is related to computer programming.

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Mercedes-Benz Research & Development India Private Limited

6.5 LACS

## 9.0 Mechanical

Natesh Mogra

## **Post Graduate Engineer Trainee**

## Selection Procedure

## Written Test (Aptitude+Technical)

## Group Discussion

## Technical interview

## HR interview

Preparation

## Reference books

General Tips

Make sure you know everything there is to know about the company's products. It was challenging. Not all that exhausting. Believe in yourself. Believe that you have a chance.

Overall Experience

Certainly rewarding. Overall a good experience.

Advice

CONTACT

Stick to basics. Be thorough in Strength of material and Mechanical Behaviour of materials". I will be working in the computer aided engineering department. It is up to each individual to decide what he wants to ask. Just make sure you don't get caught in a trap with your questions.

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ORACLE-GCS

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7.56 Computer Engineering

**JYOTSNA CHANDA**

**Technical Analyst-2**

Written test contain 4 section.

- 1.quant
- 2.reaosning
- 3.verbe ability
- 4.technical

based on this written test they will shortlist for interview.

In interview they asked puzzles. They called me three times with different different puzzels, also they gave you time to think on the puzzle. They just checking your approach and you confidence to their question and your interest to their company, that your are really interested in their company. Attend PPT also that is very important because they ask question from PPT also.

geeksforgeeks

narsima karumanchi

R.S.Agarawal

Do your homework in advance like read each and everything about the company before going for the test. What are their requirement. Are you fulfilling their requirement.

When they call you again and again for puzzles at that time don't loose hope. they just checking your patience and your approach to their question.

Advice

Be confident. don't loose hope. when your day will come you will get in.

Questions

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9 Computer Engineering

**Mayank Varshney**

**Associate Software Engineer**

They Conducted one online test called IPAT having 18 problems on Series and 18 on Aptitude. Then there were a Paper-Pencil MCQ test ranging the questions from C/C++/OOPS Model/Networks/OS/CO. Then there were a F2F technical round and then one Hiring Manager Telephonic Interview. The Number of students appeared for first round was 52. They shortlisted approx. 30+, some of them were who had already cleared IPAT test for IBM GD. Then from second round they shortlisted 22 students 5 from M.Tech CSE/IS , i dont remember excat figure of other Branches. And finally 3 got Regular Employee offer and 5 from MCA got for internship.

i don't think people need information about it.

From my side one and only thing is when the day will be yours you will get placed though you have done some mistakes or have not given your 100%. This is wat i learnt from my past experience.

It was great though for me it was like one other interview.

Just Do Your Best that will be fair enough for you to get placed in any company and pray for your better luck.

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IBM ISL

9LACS

## 7.8 Computer Engineering

**Prasad Teli**

**s/w developer**

One online aptitude Round containing two sections(same as IBM GD)

1- number series(very easy ones) 2- quantitative (easy)

18 questions each section. each question has time of 2 min and 15 sec.

You cannot go back to previous questions once you click next or time is over for the question.

Second was technical test (offline)

30 questions 40 minutes.

Objective questions from C, C++, JAVA(specially Design patterns), OS, CN, Database, COA

These were GATE level questions

Interview Round:

First Round(20 min). It was technical but for me no programming question asked. General questions about yourself, about java, networks, OS , virtualization cloud , your major project.

I was working on Cloud as my major project so I could explain need and benefits of cloud, virtualization, hypervisors.

Second Round(Telephonic taken by project manger 25 min): About yourself, projects done, major project, area of interest, Why did you decide to do MTECH as I was working before. Dont answer because of less salary(I had tried this before).

Please give them confidence that you are ready to work for design and development of system level software in the areas of cloud, storage, mobile etc.

Prepare the basics of aptitude. Dont go deep like CAT questions.

Number series would be easiest with most of the times addition, subtraction

quantitative will be direct questions just remember all the formulae

r s agarwal is more than enough to crack IBM aptitude test

For second technical offline test. You have to prepare carefully. Tricky questions will be there.

Please refer to some previous gate questions.

Be confident. Don't let them dominate you. Just convince them that you are ready to work in all conditions. specifically tell them about what you have worked on

This was the easiest interview procedure I faced.

I was almost sure that I will not get the placement. Previously I was rejected from 10 companies, so I was hopeless about this company also. I stopped my preparation for about 2 months.

Still I got the placement, So be positive.

In the first interview they offered me to work on cloud technology.

But in managerial interview he told me that right now he has openings for storage technologies.

I said that I am ready to work.

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8.24 Mechatronics Engineering

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PGET

Stage 1:: ONLINE WRITTEN TESTS: All are objective with no negative marks

Aptitude test - 30 questions-45 minutes [Paper was little bit tough and time consuming]

Subject test - 30 questions - 30 minutes [mostly theoretical but tougher]

They have taken 90% students into second round.

Stage 2:: GROUP DISCUSSION: we had a group of 9 members.Our topic was "Social media-Is it boon or bain?" - 4 got in out of 9

Stage 3:: Technical Interview - Mainly concentrated on academic projects only. 2 got in out of 4.

Stage 4: HR interview: Normal questions. if you have cleared technical means, 99% you are in.

I prepared as same what I have prepared to gate(mechanical subjects only). I have gone through my ACE notebooks only. Concentrate on communication skills.

Know well, the things to be followed in group discussion. Talking more is not important. Talking good points and different points is what they expect and giving the best conclusion is added advantage (I think in my case, my conclusion only made me get through that stage) Body language is important.Eye-to-eye contact is must and should.

Work experience also helps(provided your work area must match with theirs)

Written was tougher compared to other exams which I have attempted. The most challenging was group discussion round. The GD went really good, everyone performed well and there was a huge competition. For me my conclusion point helped a lot to qualify.

## Advice

Concentrate more on machine design, Strength of materials, thermodynamics. As said earlier, know the rules and things, to be followed in group discussion. Try to score well in written also, because finally everything counts.

## Questions

Its a kind of providing engineering solutions. As we are from mechatronics, ours is related to automation in manufacturing systems. Also depending on the project, they may change. In my case as I had worked in CNC machining area (production engineer), they told me that I have to be ready to work in both areas (Automation or cnc design) depending on the necessity.

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**TATA CONSULTING ENGINEERS**

5 LPA(SELECTED)

9.36 Civil Engineering

**AJMI KHARIM**  
**post graduate engineer**

Selection Procedure

Written test comprising technical and aptitude followed by technical interview and HR interview

Preparation

Aptitude by agarwal,objective made easy books

General Tips

Spent every 2 hours or 3 for revising past topics. Work out maximum problems.

Overall Experience

It was challenging exhausting and rewarding.

Work consistently and systematically.find out the core area and spent maximum time on it

**Job Profile**

carrier progression, benefits with any particular projects,

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SIDVIN CORE TECH, BANGALORE

4.7 LAKHS

8.89 MARINE STRUCTURES

**PUTTI SANTHAN KUMAR**

**STRUCTURAL ENGINEER**

WRITTEN TEST ( APTITUDE TEST FOR 30 MINS & TECHNICAL TEST FOR 1 HR)

5 MEMBERS SHORTLISTED FOR INTERVIEW

INTERVIEW (HR & TECHNICAL)

2 MEMBERS SELECTED.

STEEL STRUCTURES BY RAMAMRUTHAM, APTITUDE PAPERS IN INTERNET, R.S AGARWAL APTI BOOK.

BE CONFIDENT AND COOL, MANAGE TIME IN WRITTEN TESTS PROPERLY, THOROUGH WITH BASICS OF YOUR SUBJECTS. STUDY PREPARE SMARTLY & GIVE YOUR BEST SHOT DURING SELECTION PROCESS.

IT WAS VERY NICE EXPERIENCE & EASY AND TRADITIONAL PROCEDURE OF SELECTION  
OVER ALL IT WAS GOOD AND LITTLE BIT CHALLENGING

## Advice

FOCUS ON STEEL STRUCTURES SUBJECT AND LEARN BASICS OF IMPORTANT SUBJECTS IN YOUR COURSE WORK.

LEARN Staad.Pro SOFTWARE

PREPARE FOR APTITUDE TEST

IN INTERVIEW BE COOL AND TRY TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS WHETHER IT RIGHT OR WRONG.

## Questions

HEY OFFERED ME STRUCTURAL ENGINEER JOB MEANS TO DESIGN FPSO STEEL STRUCTURES.

WITH COMPANY BE CLEAR ABOUT WHAT WORK WE HAVE TO DO AND BOND AND PACKAGE.

DON'T ASK TOO MANY QUESTIONS TOO

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BASF, MRPL, OMPL

5.25LACKS(SELECTED)

6.44 MBA

**Mahendra Prabhu K**

**MTech/MBA**

Aptitude test (its always lengthy)

Personal Interview - EQ and Technical

Group Discussion

practical training and friendly lecturers from HRM recruitment specialists from reputed companies

practice real life demo interview from experts in college class

last minute reading gives bad impression

listen carefully and calmly during company profile presentation

prepare CV with professional expert help

I was not able to understand why i was been rejected.no personal interaction or advice from company representatives (they have VIP status).

NITKS BTech students are the best and challenging in written aptitude tests

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EXPICIENT SOFTWARE

5 LACS

7.14 Computer Engineering

**ADITYA KUMAR MISHRA**

ASSOCIATE SOFTWARE ENGINEER

"round1: Aptitude which is quite difficult. There is negative marking so attempt in a serious manner. only 12 students out of 60 students selected for 2nd round.

round2: Technical interview+HR interview. Panel of 3. They ask basic questions from java, dbms and all the projects.

only six students selected for third round.

round 3: presentation round. They will give you a general topic related to politics on social and you have to present for 15 minutes.

RS Agarwal, JAVA books, DBMS BOOKS

Be confident with your answers but when they doubt just tell them as best of my knowledge.  
mainly focus on projects so be ready with your projects architecture, dfd, er diagram and database tables.  
Software engineer . one should ask to the company people during the interviews is about the salary details and work.

"As i have attended 22 companies interview and finally selected in this company. So don't lose your patience and never leave your preparation. Find out the things went wrong when you are being rejected and surely work on this. For written test, be prepare with c, linux commands, c++ and aptitude then you will surely crack the written round for most of the companies"

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Visa Inc

16 Ipa

8.53 Computer Engineering

**Krishnaprasad K**

### **System Analyst**

"Prelims : Online test in Mettl.com . 2 coding questions ( simple ) .30 technical objective ( simple )

1st Round : Technical Round . Questions from OS , Networks and Soft engg

2nd Round : Questions from Information Security and Projects

3rd Round : HR Round . Casual talk with HR".

"For Coding : Geekforgeeks

For Information Security basics : Cryptography and network security by Stallings

Soft Engg , OS and Networks : GATE books

Aptitude Rounds : geekquiz.com , skillgun .com".

I wasted too much time preparing for Coding Rounds but they were too easy questions . If i had know this , I wouldve spent more time preparing basics from Os and Networking

This Company didnt ask much Coding related stuff . They tried to cover basics from almost ever subjects studies during bachelors . So if you are confident about your course work , then you have nothing to worry about.

Very Relaxed Interview process . The panel knows how to make you comfortable and at the end of the day you will be happy about your experience .

"There are no fixed profiles . They have a lot of offerss in hand and it upto you to decide which one you want . They will ask you your interests and its based on those , you are given a profile .

You should not shy away from asking importand questions like

- How is life at Visa ?
- Can I jump to a different profile after some time ?
- Can I go outside India ?
- How does Visa do this , do that ?
- What all things would i be doing if I get this profile ?
- Doubts about Salary Package ( to HR )

Its very Important that you ask questions . I have asked them more questions than they asked me and I believe that was a plus point :)"

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## Sanjiv Kumar Hajoary

### Associate Analyst

Telephonic Interview

Selection Procedure

Preparation

General Tips

Overall Experience

CONTACT

Online sources

The job profile offered to me was associate analyst. The only details i know about the company is that its a market research company and i will entrusted in doing research analysis like writing reports etc.

I would like to say that before going for the interview one should be fully prepared to control his emotions and his attitude. Whatever we may be ,we must only focus on the interviewer and try to answer what he ask. The mental preparation is a must before going for the interview. Last but not the least one should be very good in communication skill.

The infiniti research company is basically market research company, so one should be fully expertise in this subject .

It was really challenging to give the interview. The interviewer was very exhaustive,he has asked in details about the educational qualifications ,family background and related to my subject areas.

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4 Lpa  
Pankaj Nain  
Associate Analyst

Procedure

The company had followed two round of selection, resume short-list and telephonic interview. From our total seven students has applied for Infiniti Research. All were telephonic interviewed. The interview was mixed of HR and branch related question. They were looking for marketing students with interest in research field. the duration of interview varied from 10-40 mins.

Preparation

Since process was not lengthy and it involved only subject knowledge, I refer every twist and terms of marketing and research from respective books and websites

Overall Experience

Generally every interview demand confidence and cheerfulness. Thus in general we should project these attributes during our interview process.

Overall experience was satisfactory. I was given two cases during my interview which demanded me to predict the number of pen used in MBA class of our college and market size of athletic footwear industry. Interviewer tried to check my confidence and approach toward the problem. Rest of the questions were from resume. Fortunately I was thorough about my contents of resume with examples and it helped me a lot

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Nvidia

12.98Lpa

9.57CSE

TEJASWI V

Software Engineer

Round 1: Written Test

Open for: ECE,EEE for hardware positions

Open for CSE, IS, IT(B.Tech and M.tech) and MCA for software positions

Round 2: Technical Interview - 1

11 Students were shortlisted for interviews for software position.

Concentrated on basics of C, data structures and algorithms.

Round 3: Technical Interview - 2

Around 6-7 students were sent to this round

Questions based on C++, OS

Round 4: HR Interview

Basic questions about yourself, background, PPT.

Important topics:

C - Balaguruswamy

C++ - Saurav sahay

Data structures and algorithms - Karumanchi

Operating Systems - Galvin

Online source: [geeksforgeeks.com](https://www.geeksforgeeks.com)

For software positions, there is no need to study anything related to electronics or computer architecture. Questions are purely based on software concepts only.

It was a good experience. The interviewers were very friendly and helpful. Nothing to be scared of. Once the concepts are clear, Just need to answer with confidence.

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Oracle India

12 Lakhs

8.81 CSE

Nikita Sinha

Software Developer

1 written and 3 interviews. First interview totally based on database. For me it was around 2 hours. In second interview they ask two programming questions. In third interview, they ask two database questions(query and database design) and HR questions.

Geeksforgeeks.com is good for online preparation. Karumanchi is good for develop the approach for solving question.Solving capability of aptitude and logical reasoning question should be strong for all companies. So, do more practice to solve aptitude and logical reasoning questions.

Sit only those companies whose job profile is good. If job profile is not good then i suggest that do not sit for that company. Many companies visit in our college, so do not frustrate. Keep trying. One day you will get success surely.

overall interview was challenging.

Between written exam of Oracle and interview, I sat for many companies. I did not qualify written exam of some companies because of aptitude and logical reasoning practice.

## Oracle (Systems)

12 Ipa

8.31IT

### Sanchi Software Developer

It started with online test which consisted of 4 sections aptitude ,verbal, technical and quant. 90 students got shortlisted for which interview was conducted. There is no fix number of interviews . For me there were 4 technical and one HR interview.

In first interview they covered data structures and c concepts also one question from networks some OS concept . it lasted for around 45 mins

2nd interview was about computer architecture and microprocessor and unix concepts of threads.

3rd interview was on OS and one linked list question was asked

in 4th just one tree question was asked

finally HR was only of 5 mins

Basically all subjects were covered.

finally 4 students were selected.

Selection Procedure

Preparation

General Tips

Overall Experience

Contact

Narshimha Karumanchi for building initial logic and concepts. No need to cover whole book .  
Geeks for geeks is a good source to study.

for aptitude RS agarwal is enough but enough practice should be done  
cover OS, data structures ,DBMS,Algorithms

revise basic concepts.

It was a bit tiring . whole day was gone morning 9 to evening 9. Interviewers help you if you stuck and try to extract best out of you. So don't panic and think and then answer . enough time is given

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Sachin Kalbandkeri  
Systems Engineer

1. Written test - (Aptitude, Verbal and Technical)
2. Two rounds of technical interview followed by one HR interview.

Selection Procedure

Preparation

General Tips

Overall Experience

Contact

Note: This is for the Oracle Microelectronics domain that I got selected.

1. Advanced Computer Architecture
2. Digital IC Design
3. Setup and hold time concepts.
4. Verilog
5. Basic digital circuits
6. Digital system Testing and testability

Get to know for what profile the company is hiring and try to brush up those concepts. Get to know something about the company like the products, areas of specialization before attending for the interview as it would also help you in knowing what they expect from you.

It was challenging, but have to be patient and not lose hope.

Again this is for microelectronics domain and i am not sure what was asked for the other profiles. So focus on subjects like advanced computer architecture, verilog coding, setup and hold time concepts, Digital IC design and basic digital circuits and digital testing testability.

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Dell International

10.2LPA

8.57CSE

Padmini Gaur

Software Dev Assoc Engineer

There were total 4 rounds.

Day 1: 1. Written Round: Aptitude (Arithmetic + Reasoning) + Technical Questions ( Covering all topics i.e. Database, OS, DS, Algo, Architecture ) : After this 27 students were shortlisted

2. Group Discussion: Shortlisted students were divided in 3 groups, and G.D. was conducted on some general topics : 11 students continued after this round.

Day 2:

3. Technical Interview- I : Checked programming skills.

4. H.R. Interview

5. Technical Interview- II : Was about projects and technical knowledge of Data Structure,

Websites:

GeeksForGeeks

Books:

Test your C/C++ skills : Yashwant Kanetkar

Operating Systems : Galvin

Introduction to Algorithms: Cormen

The C++ Programming Language : Bjarne Stroustrup

Data Structures and Algorithms Made Easy: Narasimha Karumanchi

Prepare your CV with patience and go through every point that you have mentioned in it.

When asked any program, first try to discuss your approach and write the algorithm, then you can move forward to coding part. ( Make sure that you cover all test cases)

In case you don't know the exact solutions/answers, you can share whatever you know about that.

Don't cram answers from books/ websites to questions your fellow interviewees are asked. You will get caught and may get rejected.

In Group Discussions, make your points with clarity and address everyone in your group.

It was definitely a rewarding process. All the interviewers were cool and friendly though out the procedure. One of my friends was interviewed in food-court lunch table.

It was a memorable experience.

## TATA CONSULTING ENGINEERS

5 Lakhs pa (Selected)

7.97 MARINE STRUCTURES

### **JUSTIN THOMAS T ASSISTANT ENGINEERS**

1)Written test

number of students attended=6

number of students cleared =2

2)Technical interview

number of students attended =2

number of students cleared =2

3)HR interview

number of students attended =2

number of students cleared =2

Selection Procedure

Preparation

General Tips

Overall Experience

CONTACT

1)Coastal hydrodynamics by J. S Mani

2)TCE Website

Prepare for structural mechanics questions to clear technical written test.

Areas to focus- Structural mechanics, Wind and wave hydrodynamics and Port planning

The placement experience was challenging but at the same time it was quite enjoyable. Interviewers were very friendly and supportive. They were asking each student about their past and noted down the career breaks in the resume.

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**ESSENTIAL ENERGY**

10 Lakhs pa (Selected)

8.59 Electrical Engineering

**K UDAYA KISHORE  
OPERATIONS & CONTROL**

The initial short listing was done based on CGPA (more than 8).

Number of PG Students eligible - 7

Then the selection was based on the skype interview

Number of PG Students placed - 2

Topics i have prepared are Power systems Protection, Power systems Operation & Control, Electrical Machines and Power electronics and drives.

Any Standard reference textbook can be followed. Go through the basics thoroughly.

Make Sure that you go through your B.Tech and M.tech projects thoroughly.

Go through the interview questions on power system protection, short circuit analysis, substation design and remain calm. Believing in yourself is the key here

As i have already said before believing yourself is the key.

Challenging

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**ESSENTIAL ENERGY**

8-10 Lakhs pa (Selected)

8.41 Electrical Engineering

**PRUTHIRAJ SWAIN**  
**Trainee**

Students got shortlisted as per their CGPA cut off set by the company (which was 8/10) from EE B.tech and M.tech(PES). There was Skype interview which included both HR and technical interview.

Since it was for the first time, they have visited our campus so there was no such sources except their company website which shows their current projects in India.

Be confident and have faith in yourself. Keep contacting respective PC for the concerned company to avoid any mis-communication.

Prepare your Btech and Mtech projects thoroughly including internships and industrial trainings.(if any). Try to have strong base knowledge of all your branch subjects.

It was challenging as well as rewarding but not exhausting as it was online (Skype) interview. HR lady and technical guy were very friendly and helping in presenting your point in front of them.

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**TATA CONSULTANCY ENGINEERS**

5 Lakhs pa (Selected)

9.06 STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING

## POLA RAKESH PGET

WRITTEN TEST BOTH APTITUDE AND TECHNICAL FOLLOWED BY PERSONAL INTERVIEWS

BE GOOD IN ALL SUBJECTS ESPECIALLY THE ONE IN WHICH COMPANY IS DEALING WITH

GET TO KNOW THE COMPANY AND HAVE REVISED ALL THE BASICS OF THE SUBJECTS.

PREPARE MAINLY ON CONCRETE STRUCTURES, STEEL STRUCTURES, STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS AND FOUNDATION DESIGN

THE INTERVIEW IS A LITTLE BIT TOUGH AND REWARDING IF YOU GET SELECTED

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## REJECTIONS

Commvault Systems

13.5 LACS (REJECTED)

8.7 Information Technology

**Shreeharsha Nageshwar Voonna**

**Software Engineer**

First round started with online coding round, consisting of 6 questions. Questions were based on Trees, Linked lists, strings and arrays. Partial marks will be awarded if your code doesn't cover all the test cases.

For second round, they shortlisted 17 people. Second round was for around 7 hours wherein we had to develop an application called virtual file system. Initially they explain you how the project looks like, how to start etc. Basically you have to write the function body for each task, function prototype was all mentioned in the project. There were 7 tasks which you had to cover. If you are good at data structure concepts, you will love coding this. At the same time it was exhausting. In between they used to ask people who were not able to cover tasks to leave, few left cause of the stress. After 7 hours, they asked us to stop and at that time only 4 of us were left.

Surprisingly this was followed by Tech and HR interview.

Tech interview : They ask you questions based on data structures, error in code, linked list questions. This was a bit grilling. Each went on for around 45 minutes

HR interview : Chilled out round. I don't think this round even matters :P. So won't mention anything here

After all the interviews, they finally selected just one :( and gave us a Tshirt.

1. Geeksforgeeks.org for tech preparation
2. Test your C skills by Kanethkar

Cover all your data structure basics properly.

1. Challenging, Exhausting.

2. Be ready for 7 hours of coding.
3. Even after all that, technical interview

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nVIDIA

11 LACS (Rejected)

8.85 Electronics and Communication

**Akshar Jain**

## Hardware

A subjective aptitude test that was for a duration of an hour.

People shortlisted after the written test were called for a technical interview that lasted for an hour for each candidate. 5 people from ECE, 2 from Electrical, and 1 person from MCA were shortlisted for the Hardware profile.

Candidates who made it past the technical round were sent for the HR round.

Selection Procedure

Preparation

General Tips

Overall Experience

The people who got selected for this company had done some very strong projects in the field of Computer Architecture. So, perhaps it would help if you can think of some good project in the same field before going and tell them that you're currently working on it. However, beware that the panelist won't be fooled so easily so be ready to answer a lot of questions about it.

So, I would still suggest trying to divert the conversation to your other strengths instead of lying.

Just look me up on FB.

**Citicorp**

11.5+ LACS (Rejected)

8.42 Mining Engineering

**Honey Agarwal**

**LMFX**

Procedure

PPT+TEST+TWO ROUNDS OF INTERVIEWS

Preparation

Prepare about company ,it really throws good impression on them , due to sound knowledge of finance and about their company ,all the recruiters in that know my name and were very happy before interview.

Coding is not necessary if you know how to make pseudo codes , i lack here, they asked me 7 times do you know even a little bit coding like pseudo codes,though i know but as it was my first interview so due to fear i tell them NO .

Be cool and prepare your apti well, they do consider your boards marks and mathematics percentage in college for comparing candidates at same level after interview.

General Tips

Be cool and calm , decide in advance a set of companies you wanna go for and work hard for them.

Be good in coding and learn to prepare well about a company before you sit for that company.

Overall Experience

Good , as i was expecting my life's first interview only from this company , though after two rounds of interview i dream of going in to it but as i mentioned i lack in coding skills and fear also acted as a road block for me.

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8.5 LACS (Rejected)

7.41 Information Technology

**Shreeman Narayana Murthy**

**Technical Engineer**

Round 1 :

- \* Written Test which had Multiple Choice Questions.
- \* Three Sections and 60 Minutes Duration - 1) Quantitative and Logical Aptitude 2) Programming aptitude 3) General Technical Ability ( OS, DBMS, Computer Networks )
- \* Around 80-90 students appeared , 37 students were shortlisted for Round 2.

Round 2 : ( Technical Round )

- \* Questions starts according to you interests mentioned in your resume.
- \* All the Concepts of Operating Systems and Computer Networks were asked.
- \* Networks : Network Topology,TCP/ IP , 3 Way Handshake in TCP, State Diagram of TCP, Socket Programming in C or Java with error handling,Difference between TCP and UDP, Applications of UDP and TCP, Stop and Wait Protocol, OSI Model.
- \*Operating Systems : Process Scheduling,Process fork() and exec(), Producer Consumer Problem, Problems on Bankers Algorithm, Deadlock prevention techniques, Questions on Deadlock Scenarios, Need of Virtual Memory Management in OS, Disk Scheduling.
- \* Data Structures : HashMap ,Hashing,Methods to prevent collision in Hashing, Reverse a linked list such that only nodes at odd places get reversed, Simple Questions on Binary Tree.
- \* Internship Project : You need to know in and out of your internship project. Questions were asked about the project like Frameworks Used, Programming languages used, Database Specifications if any, Results, Challenges faced, Brief Flow Diagram, Questions about the platform used for development, Alternatives if any.

Round 3 : ( HR Round )

Basic HR Questions like,

- \* Why Avaya ?
- \* Where do you see yourself in two years down the line?
- \* Why do you think you can fit in Avaya ?
- \* Strengths and Weakness ?
- \* Extra Curricular activities ?
- \* Tell us in One Word what your friends think about you ?
- \* Any questions on Avaya ?

Out of 37 Shortlisted Students 7 were offered. Three from B.Tech and four from MCA.

Round 1 :

- \* [www.indiabix.com/aptitude/questions-and-answers](http://www.indiabix.com/aptitude/questions-and-answers)
- \* R.S.Agarwal - Quantitative Aptitude For Competitive Examinations
- \* Test Your C Skills.

Round 2 : ( Technical Round )

- 1) Networks : Data communications and networking - By Forouzan
- 2) Operating Systems : Operating System Concepts - By Silberschatz, Galvin, Gagne
- 3) Data Structures :
  - a. Data Structures and Algorithms Made Easy - By Narasimha Karumanchi
  - b. [www.geeksforgeeks.org/data-structures/](http://www.geeksforgeeks.org/data-structures/) (Do each and every Question by trying it out yourself first and then look for solutions)

\* Be confident and clear on what answer you are giving to the Interviewer.

\* If you don't know the answer to a particular problem scenario, try thinking the solution by the help of basic concepts and methods learnt. Don't complicate it too much.

\* Make use of the hint given by the Interviewer and think about the solution.

\* Don't say "I DON'T KNOW" on face or pause for a longer duration when you don't know the answer. Keep telling the interviewer the way you are trying to approach the problem. Because its your approach and not the correct answer that matters.

Overall Experience was good. They tested on every skill you claim that you have on your Resume. The Questions were challenging and covered all most all the concepts in two years of IT. So if you are not good at any subject you can compensate that by answering well in other subject concepts which you know properly. The Interviewers were very helpful.

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**Mu Sigma**

6.68LPa

8.5RS

Rejected

**Aditya Patel**

Technology Analyst

1)First round-Aptitude

2)Second Round-Case Study(you had to analyze data and sort it according to their wish)

3)Final interview(HR,puzzles,SQL question(easy))

Went through some aptitude questions online.

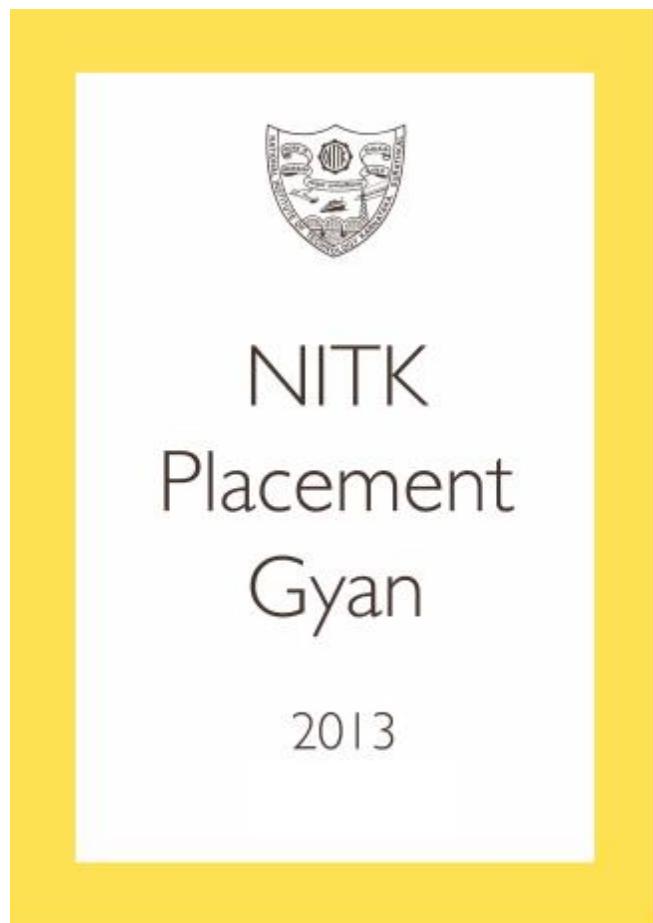
Be precise in your answer and don't beat around the bush.

It would be helpful if the companies are given more than one day to stay. Some companies come only for one day and finish their recruitment process on that day itself, making it exhausting for students as well as for companies.

It was challenging in the beginning. I applied for four other companies before I applied for ZS. But I didn't clear the Aptitude round even once. In the end I got the chance to go beyond the aptitude round for ZS and it all worked out.

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## Appendix



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